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TO PROTECT MARINERS.

The Great Lights Displayed in New York Harbor.

VISIBLE FULLY FIFTEEN MILES.

The Signals Placed Three Hundred and Eighty-four Feet Above the Level of the Sea—Two Lights That Equal in Combined Strength 64,000 Candle Power.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A most successful test was made last evening of the new weather signals constructed by the weather bureau in the tower of the Manhattan Life Insurance company's new building, at 66 Broadway.

Sergeant Elias B Dunn, the local forecaster and several others, including reporters, made their way up a spiral staircase from the seventeenth to the twenty-fourth floor, where the signal lights are situated in an octagon tower. The signals are placed 384 feet above the level of the sea. The lights, which were specially constructed for the bureau, have a combined strength of 64,000 candle power. The red signal consists of ten arc lamps, each of 4,000 candle power. The white signal, which is placed twelve feet above the red, is made up of six arc lamps, each of 4,000 candle power.

Sergeant Dunn had men stationed at Newark, Rutherford, Long Island City, Brooklyn and Hoboken, who will report their observation of the signals.

"These signals," said Sergeant Dunn, "will indicate approaching winds, and will not be used as rain or snow signals. The red light alone indicates easterly winds and hurricanes, the white light a frosty morning, and red and white high westerly winds; a flash light with a green shade will indicate a cold wave.

"A revolving searchlight will be constructed on the railing about the balcony. This light was tested on the tower on election night, and was plainly seen at Asbury Park, N. J. When we get everything in shape no mariner can leave port without seeing our signals."

The tower, which is the highest inhabitable in the world, will be occupied by the weather bureau next week.

After the signals had been lighted half an hour, a trip to Brooklyn was suggested. At the Battery and along lower Broadway groups of people had formed and were watching the color changing lights. The party boarded one of the Hamilton ferry boats, and there obtained a better view of the signals. Sergeant Dunn expressed himself as delighted with the success of the lights.

"There is nothing like them in the world," he said. "They can be seen nearly fifty miles away."

Dismissed from the Missionary Society.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Official notification that their services were no longer required was sent yesterday to Rev. William A. Newbold and Henry A. Oakley, respectively, secretary and treasurer of the American Church Missionary society. Rev. Dr. A. B. Kinsolving, rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, has been appointed secretary. The office of treasurer has not yet been filled. Accountant Von Bokkelen, who has been at work on the books for two or three weeks, would say nothing about the apparent deficit of $20,000 in the accounts.

Lost with a Burned Steamer.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Down coming steamers bring news of the destruction of the small steamer Laura Banks, on the Tensas river, with the loss of several lives, including the son of Captain Knight, the others being negroes. The vessel caught fire while fast on a reef, and as a high wind was blowing the vessel was totally destroyed in a few minutes. A couple of roustabouts were seen to sink in the river when trying to swim ashore, and it is possible others met a like fate.

Aluminum for the Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 7.—The first shipment of the aluminum sheet plates for the cup defender were received yesterday from the Pittsburg Reduction company's plant. There were thirteen of these plates and each is 31½ feet long, 3 feet 9 inches wide and 1¼ inches thick. Three large bronze castings came from the Providence Brass foundry also. They weigh 938 pounds.

A War of Coal Rates.

PHILLIPSBURG, March 7.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company yesterday afternoon declared an embargo to take effect forthwith on all Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central coal shipped over its lines. The order is to stand until further notice. Many of the coal men who have heretofore received Lehigh Valley coal over the Reading instructed their agents to ship via the Pennsylvania road. It was stated yesterday that while the Lehigh Valley can afford to pay the local rate, in other sections the increased demand of the Reading is prohibitory, and it is understood that the former company will not accede to the higher rate either on city or line trade.

A Little Child Burned to Death.

BROOKLYN, March 7.—A fire in the apartments of John Lewis last night resulted in the death of his 4-year-old daughter, Gertie, and the serious burning of his 2-year-old son Daniel. The children had been left alone, when the clothing of the little girl ignited while she was playing near the kitchen stove. The child was so severely burned before her screams of agony brought other tenants of the house to her assistance that she died within a few minutes. The other child, though badly burned about the body and limbs, will probably recover.

The Salvation Army Legalized.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Two officers of the Salvation Army appeared before Judge Ferris, of the probate court, and made application for a minister's license for Mrs. Ballington Booth, to enable her to officiate at a wedding to be celebrated soon at their temple in this city. The court granted the license. By so doing the Salvation Army is recognized as a religious congregation.

JIMMY LOGUE SURRENDERS.

The Notorious Burglar Declares His Innocence of Wife Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Jimmy Logue, the notorious burglar and alleged murderer, surrendered to Coroner Ashbridge late Tuesday night, and is now in jail awaiting action in his case. He is charged with the murder of his wife, Johanna, and declared that he did not know of the charges until recently, at the same time asserting his entire innocence. The burglar said he had been in the interior of the state, and had traveled a hundred miles on Tuesday in order to surrender.

The story of the supposed crime is interesting because of the manner of its discovery and the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Logue more than sixteen years ago. On Feb. 15, 1879, she was supposed to have gone to New York, having with her $2,000 worth of jewelry and a large amount of money. On Oct. 18, 1893, a carpenter, while tearing up the floor of the house 1250 North Eleventh street, then occupied by Mrs. Annie Mitchell, discovered the skeleton of a woman. The knotted, blood stained, rusted handkerchief about the bones of the neck showed that she had been garroted.

On one of the little fingers a wedding ring was found, bearing the initials "J. L. to J. L." At the time of Mrs. Logue's disappearance her criminal husband lived in the Eleventh street house, and it was given out by Logue that she had deserted him.

On the finding of the skeleton it was openly charged by the family of Mrs. Logue, who was Miss Gahan, that she had been murdered, and a warrant for Logue's arrest was issued. Since then the police have been looking for him.

To Protect American Interests.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—On account of a cablegram received from Captain Cromwell, of the cruiser Atlanta, at Colon, announcing that revolutionists were landing at Bocas del Toro, Secretary Herbert has ordered that vessel to proceed at once to that point and protect American interests, which are considerable. At the same time, in order to have the Atlantic end of the Panama railroad constantly guarded, the cruiser Raleigh has been ordered to take the Atlanta's place.

Use of the Knout Abolished.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—An imperial decree has been issued abolishing the use of the knout for offenses committed by the peasantry, who have been completely at the mercy of the local judges. Statistics, it is said, were submitted to the czar showing that during the last ten years 5,000 persons died as the result of being whipped with knouts, and that the greater number of them were only guilty of having stolen produce from farmers.

Wholesale Poultry Robberies.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 7.—Rebecca Boyer, of Conshohocken, has been committed to jail as an accessory to wholesale poultry robberies perpetrated by three colored men. When their premises were searched they contained baled hay, harness, smoked meat and chickens in abundance, all stolen from farmers and butchers in Whitemarsh township. The burglars used a horse and wagon in their nocturnal raids.

Found a Human Skull.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The skull of a human being was found in the cellar of 459 West Forty-sixth street last night. The skull is probably that of Susie Martin, the trunk of whose murdered body was found a year ago in the basement of 517 West Thirty-ninth street. The skull is an unusually small one, and has evidently been boiled for some time.

Attempt to Burn a Church.

BOSTON, March 7.—At attempt to burn St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, which is situated in the Dorchester district of this city, while 1,200 people were attending evening service, was made about 8 o'clock last night. The blaze was discovered in time to prevent serious damage to the building, although a stampede of the congregation occurred.

Minnesota's Capital Will Not be Removed.

ST. PAUL, March 6.—All proposals for the removal of the capital of the state and all successful opposition to the building of the proposed new capitol in this city were defeated by the house.

A Grip Crazed Man's Fatal Jump.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., March 7.—Michael Gibney, who, while delirious from grip, jumped from a third story window of his boarding house on Monday, a distance of forty feet, died Tuesday night from the injuries sustained. He was 30 years old, and employed at Warren foundry.

Denouncing Congress for Sunday Work.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Pa., March 7.—At yesterday's session of the east Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church resolutions were adopted scoring congress for breaking the Sabbath.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Gerry whipping post bill passed the New York senate unanimously.

The British secretary of state for home affairs, Mr. Henry Asquith, is suffering from influenza.

The president has recognized Antonio Fontaura Xavier as consul general of Brazil at New York.

The New York state senate has confirmed the nomination of Silas W. Burt as civil service commissioner.

In a fight between Sheriff J. T. McAllister and Judson Hyatt, a drummer, at Fort Gains, Ga., the latter was shot dead.

The pope, under pressure from the Austrian government, has agreed to send a denunciation of anti Semitism to the anti-Semite leader in Austria.

John Howard Payne, an Oklahoma county attorney, was found frozen to death near Arapahoe. He was a relative of the distinguished author whose name he bore.

Eight were killed and twenty wounded with the destruction of a bull ring at Pueblo, Mexico, because the spectators were dissatisfied with the class of bulls furnished for fighting.

LEFT STRANDED ON A REEF.

Passing Vessels Left Shipwrecked Passengers to Shift for Themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Pacific Mail steamship Acapulco, which arrived yesterday from Central American ports, brings additional details of the wreck of the French bark Amerique off the Colombian coast Jan. 20.

The Amerique was bound from France to Cartnagena, Colombia, with ninety emigrants. During a gale she was blown upon the Bocas Toconazes reef, two miles off the coast. She struck with such force that her masts went by the board. Luckily for those on board the bark became spiked fast on the rocks, and she settled down on the reef so firmly that the seas which swept over her decks did not force her off into deep water. The crew and passengers, however, suffered untold hardships. The ship's water supply gave out the first day. It was impossible to launch lifeboats, owing to the roughness of the sea.

On the second day the watchers on the deck sighted the Colombian gunboat La Popa, and were led to believe that succor was at hand, but the gunboat after exchanging signals with the vessel, steamed away on her course. The hopes of the unfortunates was again raised the next morning when the Pacific mail steamer City of Para and the Mexican steamer Eliza came within hailing distance. Both vessels passed close to them, and after asking by signal the state of affairs on board, passed on their way. On the morning of the fourth day the sea went down and the shipwrecked people were able to quit the wreck in their small boats. Once ashore the emigrants were taken care of by the French consul.

NEW YORK'S BUILDING STRIKE.

Contractors Ready to Resume with Non-Union Workmen.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The United Building Trades league, composed of all the members of the Employers and Contractors' association, last night adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the contractors on the various buildings affected by the strike, agree to proceed with our work at once, with union or non-union men, and pledge to each other our mutual support, and that it is our opinion that the various employers' organizations should indorse this action."

President Otto Eidlitz, of the Master Builders' association, said in explanation that the Electrical Contractors' association had adopted similar resolutions a week ago, stating that non-union men would be put to work Monday morning, but decided to wait a few days to see if any of their men would return to work. Since they have not done so all the contractors in the various trades have decided to put non-union men in place of the strikers.

Notices were posted yesterday in all the buildings where the strike is in progress, warning strikers that their places would be filled if they did not return to work immediately.

At least 150 men of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (which is not affiliated with the board of walking delegates), who have been employed on John Jacob Astor's house, the Savoy hotel annex and Millionaire Yerkes' house on Fifth avenue, went on strike yesterday out of sympathy.

Another Victory for Japan.

SHANGHAI, March 7.—The Japanese captured the city of New Chwang Monday night after a desperate fight with the Chinese defenders. No losses on either side are given.

A Violent Arkansas Legislator.

LITTLE ROCK, March 7.—Intense excitement followed in the house yesterday afternoon when Mr. Monroe, of this county, rose to a question of personal privilege and bitterly denounced Governor Clarke in connection with the governor's criticism of the house for defeating the railroad commission bill. Monroe made a hot speech, and excoriated the governor in unmeasured terms. He closed by saying, among other things: "I do not say anything here that I will not say to any man and anywhere. I feel like standing upon this floor and branding that man who insinuates anything against this body as an infamous liar. I have as much or more evidence to prove that Clarke is a rascal than he has to prove the members of this legislature rascals."

An Important Witness Probably Murdered.

WINSTON, N. C., March 7.—The trial of Perry Coffey for the murder of his brother in Wilkes county last fall was to have come up in the Wilkes court this week, but Joseph Roberts, a man having a wife and six children and the most important witness for the state, was found dead on Tuesday. Foul play is suspected. His death will probably cause the case to be postponed. Coffey killed his brother with a stick. The death of Roberts causes a big sensation.

Vindication for Recorder Taylor.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The libel case of C. H. J. Taylor, the colored recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, against W. Calvin Chase, the editor of a local negro organ, was closed yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defense filed a motion for appeal and intends to carry the case to the district court of appeals. Taylor was charged with gross immorality both in and out of office and with making illegal political assessments.

Fatally Shot by a Young Woman.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Last night Bessie Fairbanks, 20 years old, shot Isaac A. Cochran, 30 years old, a real estate agent, over the left eye, in the saloon of Henry Dimmers. Cochran was taken to the Presbyterian hospital and will probably die. The woman fired five shots in all. The cause of the shooting is unknown. She has been arrested.

Increasing Great Britain's Navy.

LONDON, March 7.—The navy estimates for the coming year amount to £18,701,000, being an increase of £1,334,900. Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, explains that five second class cruisers and four torpedo gunboats are being completed.

A DEMAND FROM CUBA.

Our Consul General at Havana Must be Recalled.

MORE WORK FOR MARSHAL CAMPOS

Spain's Greatest Military Chieftain Ready to Accept the Command in Cuba, and Will Probably be Appointed at Once—Cuban Province in a State of Siege.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A dispatch from Madrid says: "Captain General Calleja has demanded the recall of the American consul general at Havana. At a cabinet council last night it was agreed to support the demand."

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the news of the demand for the recall of our consul general at Havana was received it was impossible to secure any information in regard to it here. The last government blue book, dated July 1, 1893, gives the name of the consul general at Havana at Ramon O. Williams, of New York. No information on the subject had reached the Spanish legation here.

MAY TAKE COMMAND IN CUBA.

Marshal de Campos Ready to Assume the Responsibility.

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch to The Standard from Madrid says that Marshal Martinez de Campos, who was given the title of "Pacificador de Cuba," owing to his successful efforts some years ago to restore tranquility in the island, has returned to Madrid from Paris, where he had been visiting. He has had several interviews with Infanta Isabella, Prime Minister Sagasta, the minister of war and the minister of the colonies, and has promised to accept the command in Cuba whenever he shall be appointed to it. It is probable that he will be appointed at once.

Marshal de Campos was appointed to the governor-generalship of Cuba in 1876, and it was due to him that the insurrection that broke out in 1868, and lasted ten years, was brought to an end. Upon the expiration of his term of office he returned to Spain, and has since taken a prominent part in national affairs, notably in the Melilla affairs.

General Calleja, captain general of Cuba, has sent a dispatch to the government, asking that the reinforcements for the troops in the island be sent direct to Santiago de Cuba, equipped and ready to take the field. The war office is hurrying the preparations and there is great enthusiasm in military circles at the prospect of a campaign. Detachments from the various garrisons to form the first seven battalions are mustering fast at Santander, Cadiz, Coronna and Barcelona, from which ports they will embark at the end of the week. The cruiser Mercedes will carry to Cuba 2,000,000 cartridges.

Secretary Quesada at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., March 7.—Gonzale Quesada, secretary of the revolutionary party, arrived here yesterday. He comes from New York, but not direct. He was seen by the Associated Press correspondent and would not say from whence he came, where he was going, or how long he would remain. It was he who acted as courier for the American revolutionary organization, carrying papers as far as Key West on Feb. 3, where they were entrusted to another, who carried them to the different leaders on the island. The secretary speaks confidently of the success of the movement. Much disappointment is manifested in the condition of the movement in eastern Cuba. The Cuban band serenaded Quesada at Colonel Figueredo's house last evening, and he addressed them briefly. Should an expedition be started from this vicinity 2,000 men could very easily be obtained.

Declared in a State of Siege.

MADRID, March 7.—The report that the Cuban province of Santa Clara had been declared in a state of siege, is confirmed by official dispatches received here. The government troops in Santa Clara who are pursuing a band of insurgents under the leadership of Matagas, have not yet caught up with them.

Fired by an Incendiary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—An explosion of gas, said to be deliberately planned by an incendiary, wrecked the two story brick building of Lewis H. Day, in Lydia avenue, and caused the injury of three firemen. The explosion was caused by a gaspipe leading from the basement being cut and letting the gas flow through the house, which had apparently been set on fire. Soon after the firemen arrived the whole side of the house was blown out and the remainder of the structure shattered. John Lynch, Clarence McElroy and William McCormick were caught in the debris and all severely cut and bruised, but none will die. The family were asleep at the time.

Our Presidential Marksman.

NORFOLK, Va., March 7.—The United States lighthouse tender Violet, with the president's party aboard, which left Washington on Tuesday morning, arrived at Norfolk yesterday morning and proceeded directly to Portsmouth, where a stop was made at the United States buoy yard, opposite the navy yard. Very little interest was manifested in the arrival of the party, and when they reached the yard but two persons were at the dock. The president arose shortly after leaving Portsmouth, and was on deck when the vessel reached the Gilmorton locks, through which she had to pass on her way to the North Carolina waters.

Lima's Epidemic of Smallpox.

LIMA, O., March 7.—The smallpox scare is assuming an alarming aspect. Several new cases have been reported, one, a railroad man, located in a boarding house near the business part of the city. Twenty-one boarders, mostly railroad men, are locked in, while several occupants of the house left before the authorities took charge and are now scattered in various parts of the city. An epidemic is threatened. A brakeman nursing the case went out on his run yesterday, and the disease is likely to be scattered along the railroad.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Bill Against Religious Garbs in Schools.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—The Smith bill prohibiting the wearing of any religious garb or insignia by any teacher in the public schools passed second reading in the house yesterday on a special order. The friends of the measure won a decided victory, not only securing its passage, but having restored the penalty clause eliminated by the general judiciary committee. The bill will come up on Tuesday next on a special order for third reading and final passage.

The bill creating the county of Quay out of portions of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, was, with many others, reported favorably from committee.

The governor's veto of the "bird book" bill was read. In his message Governor Hastings declares that, "notwithstanding the popularity and value of the work, in the present condition of financial and business affairs it is not in accordance with wise and prudent economy to expend this sum of money for such purpose." The veto was sustained.

The governor also sent to the house a message giving notice of his approval of the Marshall pipe line bill, declaring that "unless some great public reason exists to the contrary it is much better that all commercial enterprises should remain unfettered by legislation."

Among bills introduced in the senate was one to limit damages recoverable in libel proceedings when a retraction of the libel is published, and to provide that publication of the retraction may be offered in mitigation of damages and as evidence of good faith. Another bill introduced provides for the granting of pensions to enlisted men from the state between April 14, 1861, and May 1, 1865, who are not pensioners nor applicants therefor under the statutes of the United States.

These nominations, sent to the senate by the governor, were confirmed: George S. Criswell, to be judge of Venango county in place of Judge Taylor, resigned; Joseph H. Klemmer, to be harbor master of Philadelphia; Henry Beatty, Jr., of Philadelphia, to be a member of the board of medical examiners of the State Medical society; Henry C. Porter, Towanda, and A. J. Tafel, Philadelphia, to be members of the state pharmaceutical examining board; Holstein DeHaven, to be a member of the Valley Forge park commission.

To Contest Douglass' Will.

ROCHESTER, March 7.—Announcement is made that the heirs of the late Fred Douglass intend to contest his will, and that the legal proceedings in the matter will shortly be instituted in this city. The children of the first wife, Lewis H. and Charles R. Douglass, are named as the contestants. Two years ago the estate was valued at $200,000. The contestants make the claim that the second Mrs. Douglass, who is a white woman, exercised undue influence over their father, and persuaded him to discriminate against them.

Charged with Wife Murder.

TOLEDO, March 7.—The sheriff of Wood county arrested Peter Peaney at Tontogany, O., charged with the murder of his (Peaney's) wife. Late Saturday night the woman was found dead at the rear of Edmon's drug store in Tontogany with a bullet wound in her head. Rubbish had been piled around the body, and an attempt made to burn the remains. Suspicion first rested on a prominent resident of the village, but later it was shifted to the husband. Peaney denies the charge.

Did Not Purchase a Title.

NEW YORK, March 7.—After the departure of Count and Countess Castellane for Europe George J. Gould spoke warmly regarding some of the statements made in the newspapers regarding the marriage of his sister. He said: "The various stories of marriage settlements and others of payments of debts and all that are untrue. The Count de Castellane asked nothing in a money way, and nothing was offered. The question of money did not enter into the matter at all."

Investigating Accused Commissioners.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 7.—An investigation of the office of the Blair county commissioners was begun yesterday by the county auditors. A paper filed by Commissioner Fagley, charging his colleagues, Commissioners Hurd and Funk, with the illegal awarding of contracts, extravagance and mismanagement, forms the basis for the investigation. The accused officials claim that they have a complete defense to the charges.

After a Negro Desperado.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 7.—The leader of a gang of negro thieves who have long broken into and robbed cars on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was captured by a train crew at Tensas, but when they attempted to disarm him he boarded a locomotive and through threats compelled the engineer to carry him a few miles away, when he escaped to the woods. A posse is in pursuit.

Nat Herreshoff's Illness Alarming.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 7.—Despite statements tending to minimize the seriousness of the illness of the yacht designer, Nat Herreshoff, he is in a serious condition. The symptoms of pneumonia lately developed have not lessened, and a stubborn bronchial trouble worries the attending physicians. Two trained male nurses are by the bedside of the sick man night and day.

The Receivers Pay the Costs.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—All the criminal suits against the factions of the Order of Solon have been withdrawn, and the affairs of the order will be wound up in peace. There were charges and counter charges of embezzlement and forging the corporate seal of the order. With the consent of the district attorney these have all been withdrawn, and the receivers pay the costs.

Murdered at a Card Table.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., March 7.—John Henderson and Tom Parton, while engaged in a game of cards at a dive near the Tennessee state line, had a disagreement, and Henderson shot and instantly killed Parton. Henderson fled to the mountains and has not yet been captured.

CHASING BANK ROBBERS.

Desperate Battle Between Citizens and Two Desperadoes.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS SHOT DEAD.

The Other, a Youth of Nineteen, Captured and Saved from Lynching—They Had Just Shot Two Men and Fled with Less Than $300.

ADEL, Ia., March 7.—A desperate and partly successful attempt was made to rob the Adel State bank yesterday. Two strangers drove into town and tied their team near the public square. They got out, and without attracting any particular attention stepped into the bank. The cashier, S. M. Leach, had just taken from the vault the currency for the day's business, and C. D. Bailey, a leading merchant, was writing at a desk in the lobby. They were the only occupants of the bank. One of the strangers stepped up to the cashier's window and said he wanted to deposit some money. Almost the same instant the second robber leveled a shotgun at Leach and fired, the charge taking effect in his shoulder. He then ordered the cashier to hand over the money.

The latter handed over a small sack of silver and then, though badly wounded, seized a drawer containing about $3,000 in gold and currency, and staggering to the vault he pitched the money in and shut and locked the door. Weak from loss of blood he then fell to the floor. One of the robbers now sprang over the counter and began shoveling all the money in sight into a sack, and the one with the gun turned to Mr. Bailey, who was still standing at the desk, and fired a shot at him, wounding him in the neck. He fell to the floor and the robber shot at his prostrate form, but missed him.

By this time a crowd had gathered outside and the two robbers, one carrying the money and the other wielding the gun, made a rush for their buggy. Fully fifty shots were fired at them, but none apparently took effect. They coolly got into their buggy and, still keeping the crowd at bay, drove rapidly away. Several men sprang upon horses and followed, and a running fight ensued.

About four miles south of town the buggy driven by the robbers struck a tree and broke a wheel. The robbers, still closely pursued, abandoned their rig, and one hid behind a bank, where he was soon captured, and the other, with the gun, ran into a barn nearby. The barn was surrounded, but the bandit held the crowd at bay. He was called upon to surrender, but resolutely refused, and said he would never be taken alive. After a parley the crowd partially untied the captured robber and compelled him to set fire to the barn. The advancing flames finally forced his confederate to come out, but he still refused to surrender, and the crowd of citizens fired a volley at him. He fell dead, pierced by three bullets.

It was with the utmost difficulty that the angry crowd was prevented from wreaking vengeance on the robber that was alive, but Sheriff Payne hustled him into a buggy and drove rapidly back to town. A crowd of several hundred had gathered at the jail when the sheriff reached there with his prisoner. There were loud cries of "shoot him," "hang him," but the officer managed to elude the mob and land his trembling prisoner safely behind the bars.

The captured man, or rather boy, for he is only 19 years of age, has made a complete confession. He says his name is Charles W. Crawford, and his home near Patterson, in Madison county. The dead robber is O. P. Wilkins, and he was released only a few weeks ago from the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, where he served three years for robbery. Crawford says their only weapon was a repeating Winchester shotgun, carried by Wilkins, and the testimony of witnesses bears out this statement. He claims to have been coerced into assisting Wilkins and says he went to Indianola last Monday morning for the purpose of robbing the bank there, but he refused at the last moment, after reaching the town, and the job was abandoned. Their team was stolen from the prisoner's uncle, W. W. Crawford, of Madison county. They secured only about $300 from the bank and this money was all found where their buggy broke down.

It is not believed that either Bailey or Leach is fatally hurt. The latter received a full charge of shot in the shoulder, making a bad but not a dangerous wound. Bailey was shot in the neck, the flesh and skin being torn away almost to the windpipe. He will recover unless inflammation sets in. Several citizens were hurt by scattering shot fired by the robbers on the way to their buggy. Postmaster R. S. Barr stepped out of the postoffice just as the retreating robbers passed. The latter ordered him inside, but before he could comply fired at him, one shot striking his forearm and another piercing his hat and grazing his forehead. J. M. Byers, J. M. Symcocke and a boy named Decker were also slightly injured.

Big Mine Strike Ordered.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—All negotiations between the miners and operators of the Pittsburg district have been declared off, and a strike involving from 12,000 to 17,000 men has been ordered. The conference committees of the miners and operators failing to agree on the sixty-nine cents rate for mining demanded by the former, the operators proposed a joint conference of miners and operators, to be held in this city on Saturday. This proposition was promptly rejected, and the strike was ordered to take effect immediately.

Tortured by Masked Robbers.

GREENVILLE, Pa., March 7.—Reports of a daring robbery which occurred near Sheakleyville have just been received. Three masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Ross, and after beating two male occupants of the house into insensibility they attempted by severe torture to force Mrs. Ross to disclose the hiding place of her gold. They blistered her feet and forced her to disclose the hiding place of some $50. Leaving their victims bound and gagged they drove away.

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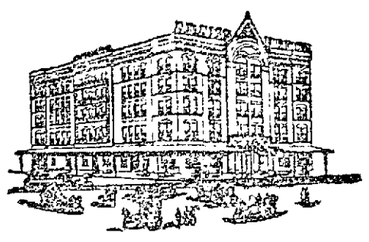

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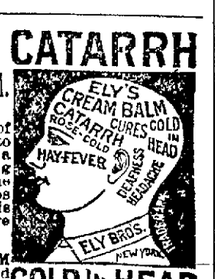

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THE TRUE STORY OF HIS COURTSHIP OF CORNELIA RUSS.

Though She Did Not Marry Him, She Remained Single and Never Told—A Love Episode In the Poet's Life That Made a Deep Impression Upon Him.

The residence of 18 months in Hartford introduced him to a vigorous antislavery circle of higher culture and a more delicate refinement than any he had known, and within that circle incarnated in a most lovely woman he was to find his fate.

Among the friends the biographer has mentioned Judge Russ, a man well known in that day for brilliant parts and a handsome person. The family was distinguished for beauty and brightness. Of these members whom Whittier knew, Mary, the oldest, married Silas E. Burrowes. Mrs. Burrowes died of consumption in New York in 1841, at the age of 34. There survived only an unmarried daughter, Cornelia, and one son, Charles James Russ, who 20 years later was a prominent lawyer in Hartford.

Cornelia, the youngest child, born in 1814, was but 17 years old when she parted from Whittier in 1831. He was 24. The strong antislavery zeal of the family threw the two young people much together, and the clear brain and tender heart of the poet yielded to very uncommon charms. One who saw her during the last year of her life describes her in this way:

"At 28 Cornelia was a most beautiful woman. She had dark blue eyes, like pansies, with long, dark lashes, black hair and the most exquisite color. If she was like the rest of her family, she was a very brilliant woman."

Judge Russ, who was a member of congress in 1820, had died in 1832. Of this Whittier probably heard through his friend Law, but that he ever heard of the death of Mary Burrowes or Cornelia there is no evidence. When he was writing his letter of sympathy to the friends of Lucy Hooper, Cornelia was lying on her deathbed. She had nursed her sister through her fatal illness, had imbibed the poison and followed her in the April of 1842.

The poem called "Memories," to which Whittier attributed a special significance, was written during Cornelia's last illness. He thinks of her as still bright and living, and when in 1888 he desired the poem to be placed at the head of his "Subjective" verse, his heart was still true to her, but gave no token that he knew hers had ceased to bear.

After Cornelia's death her papers passed into the hands of the only surviving member of her family, Charles James Russ, who died in 1861. At that time her private letters came into the hands of his widow, who destroyed most of them, but kept from pure love of the poet the precious pages in which Whittier had offered himself to her kinswoman. I have not myself read the letter, which is still in existence, but one who has read it, the present possessor, writes me as follows: "The letter was short, simple and manly, as you would know. He evidently expected to call next day and learn his fate." Another who has seen the letter writes: "It was somewhat stiff—such a letter as a shy Quaker lad would be likely to write, for that he was in spite of his genius. He begged her, if she felt unable to return his affection, to keep his secret, for he said, 'My respect and affection for you are so great that I could not survive the mortification, if your refusal were known.'"

Cornelia Russ was sought in marriage by several distinguished persons, but she died unmarried, and she kept Whittier's secret. His poem suggests that the stern creed of Calvin held them apart—a thing very likely to happen in Connecticut half a century ago, but if he had known that she had changed her early connections for the more liberal associations of the Church of England he would have seen yet more distinctly that "shadow of himself in her," of which the poem speaks.

Those who are familiar with "Memories" will recall the "hazel eyes" and "light brown hair" which it commemorates, and fancy perhaps that there is some mistake. It is not likely that Whittier forgot the color of Cornelia's eyes or hair. In some effusive moment he had shown the poem to James T. Field and Edwin P. Whipple. In 1850, when Cornelia had been dead eight years, they wished to publish it, and he was very reluctant. He had not outgrown his early passion, and before it was printed undoubtedly changed a few descriptive words to screen the truth, it may be from Cornelia herself. She never saw it, but I think he died believing that she had.

Rumors of this story reached me long ago, but I would not print a mere surmise and by long and devious ways—leading through probate offices and town registers, through church records and private papers, in a varied correspondence that has occupied two months, have I followed the story as I tell it.—Springfield Republican.

Gently Said.

"Really, Mr. Stalate," she persisted, "you have given me four hours of your time this evening."

"Why—er—upon my word! So I have. The hours pass like minutes when I am with you."

"You were telling me that since your promotion your time is valuable."

"Yes."

"Well, papa doesn't allow me to receive expensive presents from young men."—Washington Star.

Spotted.

Mr. Lightweight (airily, to conductor)—I wonder what that shabby old codger finds so attractive in this direction. He's been eying me for ten minutes.

Conductor (thoughtfully)—I guess he's wondering how you happen to be traveling on a pass. He's the president of the road.—New York Advertiser.

THE FRENCH WILL REMAIN.

Recent Statistics Upset the Calculations of German and English Prophets.

It would be a misfortune for the world if the French people were to disappear from it. We have heard for a good while of the small birth rate in France, under which the births per year were less numerous than the deaths, and we have seen computations by statisticians that if this disproportion between the births and deaths were kept up for a certain period of years there would not be a Frenchman on the face of the earth at the end of that period. We would have been sad over this prospect if we had believed it could ever be realized, for the world would be flatter than it is if the French were not in it. A crowd of Germans or Englishmen or even Irishmen could never make up for the lost French.

We are happy to be able to relieve any apprehension which may have been created by the statisticians. France herself, ever ready for any emergency, has come to the relief of the world. The French government has just issued the population returns of 1893 (we ought to have those of 1894 by this time), and they are joyful. There was an excess of births over deaths in the year 1893, not a heavy excess, but still encouraging. The number of French in France at the end of the year was greater by 7,146 than at the beginning. The record looks all the better when we compare it with that of the previous three years, during which the births fell 80,000 behind the deaths. It is a record which gives evidence that the tide has turned, and, if last year was as good a year as the previous one, the growth of population must be such as to knock out all the computations of the pessimistic statisticians, most of whom, by the way, are either Germans or Englishmen.

It is first rate news for France. The army must be kept up. It is good news for the world. We could not afford to lose the French. How dull old Europe would be without French politics and playwriters and presidents and artists and novelists and women, without French esprit or pensee or elan or fatigue or other things that belong almost exclusively to France!

France and the French are great. The Germans, English, Italians, West Africans and others had better not indulge in any hope of the disappearance of the French.—New York Sun.

AN ABSURD OLD LAW.

It Stood In the Way of the Recovery of the Body of One of the Elbe Victims.

Dickens, who so often studied with delighted interest the applications of English law to particular cases, would have found a subject worthy of his grimmest humor in the fact, cabled the other day from London, that when the master of a fishing smack, cruising near where the Elbe went down, saw floating in the water a dead body, which was doubtless that of a victim of the great disaster, he made no effort to rescue it from the waves and carry it ashore for identification and burial.

Instead he sailed past and away from the doleful bit of flotsam as quickly as circumstances would permit, not, as one might suppose, because he was a particularly hard hearted and cold blooded mariner, but because "recently, after landing a body, he had been forced to pay the funeral expenses." Curious as that experience had been and delightfully illustrative as it was of "crowner's quest" wisdom, the captain had no inclination to repeat it. One lesson had been enough to teach him the great principle that common sense cannot be allowed to interfere with consistency in the enforcement of a parliamentary act, and what in comparison with that is the continued agonized uncertainty of some German wife or mother?—New York Times.

A $10,000 Bachelor Dance.

Of course everybody is talking about the Hitchcock-Bulkley dance.

It is said to have cost these young bachelors about $10,000, and, as there were only about 200 people present, each person had to absorb about $50 worth of pleasure and refreshment.

It was announced that every one could order what he or she chose for supper. It was not surprising then to see terrapin and canvasback ducks washed down with rare old clarets and champagnes costing $8 a bottle.

Some of the dudes either deliberately or stupidly misunderstood the carte blanche idea of supper, and, when the waiters came to them for orders, asked for new dress suits or diamond scarfpins.

I should think that one dance like this on such an elaborate scale would last society for a long time.

Like everything else remarkable, Aladdin's marvelous lamp gets tiresome when swung around too promiscuously.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

Worked at Greeley's Elbow.

Uncle Joshua Barstow, undoubtedly the oldest active compositor in the country, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday in Norwich, Conn., recently. His eye is undimmed by age, and he reads readily without glasses. Uncle Joshua was one of Horace Greeley's most intimate friends. He set type at Mr. Greeley's elbow all through the Harrison and Tyler campaign and recalls with pride the many times the two raced to the copy hook for a particularly "fat" take. At the recent G. A. R. encampment Uncle Joshua was the second oldest veteran in line.—New York Herald.

Wine Cheaper Than Water.

A Greek journal states that so great is the quantity of wine now in stock on the island of Cyprus that last year's crop remains a glut on the market, and if we are to believe further accounts wine there has become cheaper than water. In the village of Tschakistra a merchant who was having a house built is said to have provided the masons with wine instead of water to mix with the mortar.—Public Opinion.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:20 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:56 "	1:00 p m
12, Chicago Express, T	2:58 p m	
28, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:58 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
5, 6, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:28 a m	8:25 a m
220, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
128, M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a m	
130, M. & C. Branch, arrive	5:55 p m	

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:57 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Je. via Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:38 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:32 "	
101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40a m
115, " " "	6:05 p m	

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 603, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 7:45, 1:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 1:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p. m
Pacific Express	10:20 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:13 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
Mail	4:55 p. m

ARRIVE.

Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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—E. Dallas Carpenter has two businesses that engage his attention and which put some responsibility upon him, viz. carrying the daily mail too and from Ridgebury and South Centreville; also acting in the capacity of a truant officer and holding himself in readiness to appre hend those children that stay away from school. He keeps a careful watch over the rising generation.

—Eugene Snyder has leased the farm owned by Wm. McNish, near Slate Hill, for the ensuing year. The farm for a few years past has been occupied by Oscar H. Mills, now deceased.

—At present the indications are that "winter will linger in the lap of spring." It is hoped that we will not "have six weeks of sleighing in the month of March."

Sale of a Pike County Club's Property.

The Westcolang Lake and Delaware River Park were sold on Friday by Sheriff Newman, of Pike county, to Messrs. Holbert. The total indebtedness was about $20,000. The club house and the park of 3,777 acres were knocked off to Franklin Holbert, of Lackawaxen, for $4,500, and the furniture of the club house, including a grand piano and 76 bed room suits, were bought in by Joseph G. Holbert, as executor of the late William Holbert, for $473.09.

New System of Electric Lighting for Railroad Cars.

For a month the New York Central has been experimenting with a system of train electric lighting, the dynamo in the baggage car being connected with an axle of the car. Each passenger car is supplied with storage batteries, so that the light is continuous when not in motion. There is sufficient current stored to burn twenty-four incandescent lamps for thirty-two hours. The system has proved such an apparent success that four more cars are to be provided with the outfit.

Will Make Butter.

Some farmers in this vicinity, believing that milk will sell at ruinously low prices during the coming season, are preparing to go back to butter making. If butter prices remain at anything like last summer's figures and farmers make good butter, they will realize more from their dairies by making butter than they will by selling milk.

Deerpark's Missing Tax Collector.

The drug store of Jesse T. Luckey, the missing collector of the town of Deerpark, has been closed on the order of Sheriff Beakes and at the request of the young man's father, who holds an attachment upon it. An inventory of the stock is taken this week, footed up $3,800.

A Residence Burned.

The residence of Gilbert Decker, station agent on the Monticello road at Oakland, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The flames were first discovered by the conductor of the Monticello train, but they were then beyond control.

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SAM BROWN'S FIRST KILLING.

A Nevada Desperado Whose Career of Crime Was Started by a Bully.

"At my last meeting with Sam Brown, the famous desperado, he did me an honor that few men would care to receive," said Wash Parker, an old time Nevadan. "He invited himself to be my traveling companion on a two days' wagon journey. I was starting out on a prospecting tour in a wagon and pair of horses from a little mining settlement known then as Golderop. As I came out of the hotel a large man standing on the veranda hailed me and asked if I was going to Virginia City. I answered yes, and he said:

"'I reckon I'll go along with you.

"'I'm Sam Brown,' he added. 'Maybe you don't have much confidence in me since hearing my name, but I reckon we'll travel along together all right.'

"Well, there wasn't anything to be said but 'All right; jump aboard,' and Sam Brown, with a carpetbag in his hand and his pistols bulging under his coat, came out to the wagon and took his seat beside me. He proved a civil enough companion, and we got through to Virginia City all right, with nobody killed on the way. He had taken along a bottle of prepared cocktails, and I had a box of cigars, so that the time passed rather sociably as we made our journey together.

"We went into camp that night at Sandy Springs, about half way to Virginia City, and in the course of the evening he told me something of his life and adventures. One thing in particular that I remember was the way he came to start out on his career of killing. I don't recall whether it was in Texas or Missouri that this first affair happened, but it was when he was a hulking young fellow, green and chicken hearted, to use his own words in telling it. There was a certain gambler in a town where he was staying who used to bully and abuse him when they came together. Everywhere and whenever the gambler saw him in a saloon he would kick him about and drive him out of the place. One day a man unfriendly to this gambler said to Sam:

"'Why do you stand all this abuse from that gambler? Take this pistol and the next time he crowds you kill him.'

"Sam took the advice and the pistol, and the next time the gambler went for him, instead of sneaking away and looking sorry, he shot his tormentor dead. After he had thus got his hand in killing men came easy to Sam, and he made a long score before his own time came.

"Though, as I said, we made our journey together all right, I knew it would take too little to set things to going all wrong for me thoroughly to enjoy Sam Brown's society. I wasn't sorry to set him down at the Primaventura saloon in Virginia City, where we took a drink together, shook hands and went our different ways."—New York Sun.

LIVING ABROAD.

It Is Not So Cheap as It Is Commonly Reputed to Be.

"A man soon gets cured of many long cherished traditions respecting the cost of things in Europe by a little bit of personal contact with old world institutions," said Colonel W. C. Chapman of San Francisco. "I had an idea until I sojourned abroad one summer that the cost of living was much lower in London, for example, than in any American city. To my sorrow, I found out that to live in good style in London was dearer a good deal than to exist comfortably in New York.

"To be specific, I went to the Savoy, the best hotel in the great metropolis, and ordered a dinner not at all more elaborate than I am used to having at home. There are some excellent restaurants in Washington not noted for their cheapness where that dinner would have cost about $5.50—certainly not more than $6. The bill brought me called for £2, or $10 in American currency. Of course there was a small bottle of wine, but it was innocent of ice, as neither love, money nor tears will make those beautiful Britishers give you any ice with your drinks. I don't want to ever hear again of European cheap living. It's a myth. I can live better in this country on less money and have a ton of ice a day if I want it gratis. You may be able to live over there on a little money, but a man can exist very cheaply in China if he will limit himself to rice."—Memphis Commercial.

Those Irrepressibles!

It was at a large party. A gentleman had the misfortune to break a glass. Little Lena, who was standing near her mamma, raised herself on tiptoe and whispered, loud enough for all the company to hear:

"And one of the borrowed ones too!"

Later in the evening the hostess gave one of her little daughters a nice apple.

"Now, give your mamma a kiss, there's a dear," said the child's uncle.

"I'm not allowed to when she's painted her face."

Little Paul was sent with a bunch of flowers to the manager's wife on her birthday and waited in silence after he had been dismissed.

Lady—Well, my young man, what are you waiting for now?

Paul—Mamma said I was not to ask for a piece of birthday cake, but wait till I got it.—Taglicho Rundschau.

Rockers.

Rocking chairs of the styles prevailing nowadays are believed to have been invented in the present century. They are mentioned by Venerable Bede: "The women now are so luxurious that they do have chairs with wooden circles on the legs and which sway back and forth in such sort that it maketh one sick to behold them."

Teapots were the invention of either the Indians or the Chinese and are of uncertain antiquity. They came to Europe with tea in 1610.

Marie Antoinette, the queen of Louis XVI. gave a name to Marietta, O.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1895.

The Democratic Congress has made its final bow and the Republicans have carried most of the spring elections, so hustle along with that prosperity. Have it get here before blue birds pipe, if you can.

The leaders of the proposed new silver party are to visit New York, within a day or two, to negotiate for the purchase of a daily paper with a view to making it the organ of the new party.

The announcement was made, yesterday, that Edgar Saltus, the author, is engaged to marry a rich French countess. Turn about is fair play. If a penniless French count carries off a rich American girl, it's in accordance with the fitness of things that a penniless American author should make reprisals on France by marrying one of that country's rich countesses.

The customs receipts for February were about $3,000,000 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding month last year, and it is not unreasonable to expect that with the restoration of normal business activity, the revenues will be sufficient to meet the needs of the government, and the new tariff will prove itself worthy of commendation as a revenue measure.

The Senate, yesterday, passed, without a dissenting vote, the bill providing for corporal punishment for assaults on women and children. The bill, as drafted by Commodore Gerry, provided for the flogging of wife beaters but the senators feared that if wife beating husbands were given a taste of their own punishment reconciliation between husband and wife would be made impossible and this section was therefore stricken from the bill.

As was generally expected, the town of Neversink, Sullivan county, which elected a Supervisor, this Spring, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheriff Watson, was carried by the Republicans, their candidate, W. H. Hoar, receiving 110 majority. The election in this town was of general interest, because on it depended the control of the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan county, which, with Neversink unrepresented, was a tie politically.

Henry W. Vaughn, State Assayer of Rhode Island and Professor of Chemistry in Brown University, who resides in New York city, asked to be excused from jury duty in Recorder Goff's court, yesterday, because his religious convictions would not permit him to sit in judgment on his fellow men. Prof. Vaughn said he was not a member of any earthly church, but his convictions of duty were so clear that he would not take his place in the jury box and if by his refusal he transgressed any worldly laws he would cheerfully submit to any punishment that the court saw fit to impose. A man with such exalted ideas of duty would have made an ideal juror, but Recorder Goff respected his religious convictions and excused him.

The Proposed Athletic Club.

A meeting to elect officers of the new athletic club will be held at the Assembly Rooms, at 7.30 o'clock, this evening. All persons interested are invited to be present.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Mr. S. A. Fay, his house and lot, No. 20 Hanford street, to Edward L. Davis, of Rock City, Dutchess county, N. Y.

Declared the Office Vacant.

The Board of Trustees of Port Jervis last night declared the office of Collector vacant, and at the request of the bondsmen of Jesse T. Luckey, the missing Collector, appointed in his place S. S. Starr.

SUGAR TRUST'S B C DIVIDEND
BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON March 7—The American Sugar Refining Company, to-day, declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TRUSTS BETRAYED END IN SUICIDE

A Bank Official Rather Than Face Disgrace Blows Out His Brains.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WORCESTER, Mass, March 7.—Henry F. Wing, cashier of the Grafton National Bank and treasurer of the Grafton Savings Bank, committed suicide, last night, by shooting himself in the temple. He held many positions of trust It is said the cause for the act was trouble with his accounts and worry over pending litigation to compel him to make accountings of some estates of which he was the administrator.

PUT OFF THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR.

Did the Speaker Fear Commodore Gerry's Pictures of Assaulted Children Would Corrupt the Legislators?

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y, March 7.—Commodore Gerry, of New York city, was ordered put off of the Assembly floor in open session by Speaker Fish, this morning. He is here in the interest of the whipping post bill, which provides for the paddling of persons assaulting children under sixteen years of age.

Assemblyman Bell referring to Mr Gerry's expulsion said: "Gerry is exhibiting disgusting pictures as illustrations of the effect of certain crimes on children, in his argument in favor of the whipping post bill."

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

A Despondent Man Kills His Wife, Five Children and Himself.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 7.—An unemployed plasterer, named Taylor, murdered his wife and five children and killed himself, this morning, at Tooting. Despondency was the cause.

ASHORE AT SANDY HOOK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March. 7.—The steamer Havel from Bremen is aground at Sandy Hook.

AFRAID OF AMERICAN MEAT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House, to-day, the Government announced its intention to inquire concerning the packing of diseased meat in Chicago for export to England.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 7.—A Madrid dispatch says the province of Santa Clara, in Cuba, has been declared under martial law.

THE INCOME TAX CASES

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Argument in the three income tax cases is expected to begin this afternoon.

A GERMAN BANK FAILURE.

A Savings Bank and Two Commercial Houses Go Down in the Wreck.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, March 7.—Great excitement prevails in Parchim over the failure of the Mecklenburg Credit Bank of that place. Hundreds of depositors have been ruined. The Peoples' Savings Bank and two large commercial houses have also failed in consequence of the collapse of the Credit Bank.

THE DEATH PENALTY REMAINS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 7—In the Assembly, to day, the bill to abolish capital punishment was lost, ayes 46; noes 48.

WOOLEN MAKERS STRIKE

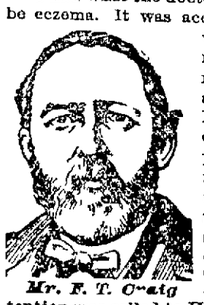
Over 500 Employes of the Trenton Mills Quit Work.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TRENTON, March 7—Three-fourths of the 700 employes in the woolen mills of Samuel K. Wilson quit work, to day, because their employer had not restored the second ten per cent. reduction, to which they were subjected last summer.

Terrible Itching

"I had what the doctors pronounced to be eczema. It was accompanied by severe itching, and my limbs pained me a good deal and were swollen. I became all broken out with pimples. This caused me to scratch, and the eruptions turned into one solid sore. The disease spread all over my body At length, my attention was called to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I concluded to give it a trial. This was in April, and I continued faithfully with it until Christmas. At the same time I took the medicine, I ate anything that suited my appetite.



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Solomon Davis, of North Kortright, N. Y., suffered from neuralgia and loss of sleep, as is often the case with elderly people, says: "I found that Favorite Remedy relieved the bowels improved the circulation of the blood, and the old pain left me altogether."

One of Middletown's physicians recently said: "There is no reason in suffering with rheumatism or neuralgia, for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure them." Druggists sell it.

UP "SALT RIVER."

Highland Falls Has Fun With a Defeated Candidate.

I. B. Wheeler, a wealthy undertaker of Highland Falls, was the Republican candidate for Excise Commissioner in the town of Highlands at Tuesday's election, and was the only Republican not elected. Last evening he started out in a boat drawn by four horses for a journey up "Salt River." A brass band and drum corps marched in front, and a crowd of about a thousand people brought up the rear. After passing through the village the crowd pushed on to the river, where the horses were unharnessed and Wheeler was set afloat. The river was full of ice, and the crowd had to push the boat along. In the boat was a huge transparency bearing the inscription, "The only defeated candidate on the Republican ticket." The crowd made the mountains echo with their howls of delight.

Bowling Match, To-night

The North and James street bowling teams will play their second match, at the Mill street bowling alleys, this evening. Game called at 7 o'clock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 7, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	95¼	91⅞	95¼
A. T. & S. F.	7⅜	8⅜	8⅜
C. B. & Q.	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
Chicago Gas.	71⅜	71⅝	71⅜
D. L. & W.	158⅜	157⅞	158⅜
Dis. & Cat. F.	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
Erie	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
General Electric	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
L. & N.	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞
L. S.	136⅜	136	136
M. P.	20	19⅝	20
N. Y. & N. E.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
N. Y. C.	96	94⅛	95
N. W.	88⅜	88⅛	88⅛
N. P. Prd.			
O. & W.	16⅛	15⅞	16⅜
Manhattan.	108⅛	107	107⅜
Southern R'y.	10	9⅜	10
P. & R.	8	7⅜	7⅜
R. I.	62⅜	61⅜	62⅛
C. M. & St. P.	55⅛	54⅜	55
U. P.			
W. Union.	87⅛	86⅜	86⅜
U. S. Cordage.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Nat. Lead	30⅛	9⅛	30⅛
May Wheat.	54¼	53⅜	53⅞
May Corn.	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜
May Oats	29	28⅞	29
May Pork	$10 90	$10 67	$10 85
May Lard	6 62	6 55	6 62

MARRIED.

BUNN—EMMONS - In this city, March 6th, '95, by Rev Chas Beattie, Charles L Bunn, of Stillwater, and Ella G. Emmons, of Fres. N. J

DIED.

DORAN—At Apex, by railroad accident, March 6th, '95, James Doran, aged twenty four years.

Funeral Saturday morning from the residence of his brother at No 70 Montgomery street, at seven- thirty a m to Erie depot, James street, on train No. 17, at seven-forty-five a. m, to Port Jervis, with Requiem High Mass, at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, at nine a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Port Jervis.

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DRESS GOODS AND FANCY SILKS.

Our Lines of These Goods are Ready for Your Examination.

We show a larger stock and at lower prices than ever before

Wool Cheviots from 25c per yard.
New Shirt Waists are ready.
See us for your Dry Goods

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

1895—WHY ARE WE SO BUSY—1895
Our stock of Spring Hats is very striking.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Our stock of spring cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture, is striking, and we are receiving our full share of orders for Suits, Extra Trousers and Overcoats. Now is the time to leave your orders. We are sure to have spring weather, and you will be prepared.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

We are offering special inducements on READY-MADE Clothing, as we need the room, and the stock must go. Men, Youths, Boys and Children, all are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street Middletown

BUYERS
Will Find Great Inducements to Purchase
IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS, THIS WEEK. WE SHOW

1 case Ladies' Grey Hose 5c, worth 10c.

1 case Men's Half Hose, 3 for 25c, worth 15c a pair.

1 case Dress Ginghams 4 cents, worth 7c.

1 case Fancy Crinkles 7½ cents, worth 12½c.

10 pieces Table Linen 38 cents, worth 50c.

25 dozen Childs' Corset Waists 10 cents, worth 20 cents.

50 dozen 40 inch all linen Towels 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

50 dozen 40 inch Cotton Towels 7 cents, worth 10 cents.

A few only of the many bargains we show.

E. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St

SPRING HATS IN

Our line of spring hats is now complete. We have waited until our entire supply was in, and until all the styles that might be presented were on the market, before offering you any of them, our aim being to give our customers the latest styles in all our goods. Too early buying, in order to advertise first, usually ends in missing some of the choicest blocks. But we have them all. If quality is what you want, we have as fine a line as one could wish. If you desire cheaper grades, we have them, but ALL SPRING STYLES! they almost equal the higher grades that you get from other stores.

SAMUEL LIPFELD, 25 NORTH ST.

BEST GRADES
OF
Winter and Spring Wheat Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON,
NO 4 KING STREET

1 1-2 TONS
OF
June and Fall Made BUTTER!
ALSO
Fresh Butter!
received daily If you want good butter, at as low prices as it can be sold, see our stock before you buy elsewhere

G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

ANOTHER
New Assortment of China and Glassware at
HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE,
29 JAMES ST.

THE DAILY ARGUS—All the news. 50 cents per month.

HANFORD & HORTON.

R. S. V. P.

What will you do it with. Have you just the stationery you would like to use for the purpose?

If not, come in and let us fit you out with stationery suitable for any occasion.

Our stock includes all grades, from the cheapest, which is surprisingly good for the price, up to the best of Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's make

Our latest in fine stationery is the Damascena Linen—120 sheets with envelopes, for only 98 cts.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street

AT IT AGAIN.

Child's soft sole shoes, worth 25 to 50c 10c
Ladies' Overgaiters, all sizes, worth 75c 38c
Ladies' fine kid shoes, worth $2 to $3, $1.25
Men's fine Shoes, congress and lace, 95c
Boys' Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 5½, 75c

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 NORTH ST.

SUPREME Court, State of New York, county of Orange—In the matter of the application of The Middletown Hospital Association for leave to change its name

Notice is hereby given that the Middletown Hospital Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal business office in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, will apply at a special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, N Y, on the twentieth day of April, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order changing its name from the Middletown Hospital Association to the Thrall Hospital.

That said application will be made upon the petition of the said association, dated and verified on the 5th day of March, 1895, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 6th day of March, 1895

The Middletown Hospital Association, by Belle Horton, Vice President and President acting.

GEO. H DECKER, attorney for said Middletown Hospital Association, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated at Middletown, N Y., March 5th, 1895. dThuTuApr18

JAMES T. KING,
Druggist and Pharmacist,
CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

Take a look at your old hat, and see if it has our mark, 'Young," in the lining If it has, you will find it has worn well, and you will want one of the spring styles

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of spring clothes were never larger and more reasonable Mr F N Quick has been our cutter for the last year, and has been able to increase the business in this department.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

WHAT'S UP!

Well, the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

has pretty generally turned things up side down getting ready for spring busine s. We have added some new and beautiful designs in Carpetings, Axminsters, Velvets, etc, at prices never before heard of. It's a little early, but we are selling

WALL PAPER!

right along. We have the styles the people want, and the **quality** has never been **questioned.** We have just put on one floor a car load of quartered oak Bedroom Suits that are daisies, and at prices that cannot be duplicated, at

THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

50 cents has to buy more than formerly!

Now it buys a bottle of our New Beef. Iron and Wine, an article sold to meet the times. It only differs from that which we sell at 75 cents in that the latter is made from Imported Sherry Wine, while the 50 cent kind is made from good, sound Domestic Sherry—otherwise the formula is just the same,—same ingredients, same skill, same effect. We know because we make it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

(Ask for Cash Checks, saving you 5 per cent.)

FOR AN OLD FASHIONED COUGH

try an old fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure. It's built on old fashioned principles, each ingredient of real medicinal value and the combination can't be beat. Price 25 cents We've made it for 25 years and its popular.

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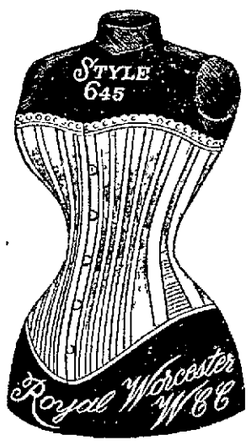

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Royal Worcester W&C Corsets

For Sale Only By Us.

"Bond Checks" Given to Everybody.

Don't Be Afraid to Ask for Them.

Fancher's

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C, March 7.—Light showers followed by fair. Friday afternoon; easterly winds shifting to southerly; warmer, preceded by stationary, temperature in southern portion.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 26°: 12 m., 39°; 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4-9—Kittie Rhoades and company at Casino.

—March 7—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Beagon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 11—"Incog," at the Casino.

—March 18—"David Copperfield," by Chas F Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Incog," at the Casino, Monday night.

—Butter 18 cents, eggs 25 cents at J. W. Sloat's.

—Mrs Jane Hopkins's suits and pants for sale by Morris E. Wolf.

—See notice of change of Middletown Hospital Association.

—Fine properties to let by E. E. Conkling.

—Wait for the opening of The Hub. See adv.

—Muslin underwear cheap at the New York Store.

—Grand opening carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s, Saturday.

—Spring hats in all styles at Samuel Lipfeld's.

—Boarders wanted at 117 Wickham avenue.

—Closing out sale at 13 East Main street.

—Apprentice wanted at No. 43 Grand avenue

—Homes wanted for women and children.

—Special meeting of A. O. H., to-night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Kittie Rhoades at the Casino, to night.

—The last regular meeting of this Common Council will be held this evening.

—"Incog" will be played at the Casino, Monday evening, by Charles Dickson and a special company.

—Illustrated lecture on "The Yosemite and Yellowstone" at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night.

—The roads are opened and the farmers are again coming to town,—some in wagons and some in sleighs.

—Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at the Hospital, to morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—The Rev. Dr. Bradley, Vicar of St. Agnes Chapel, New York, will preach at Grace Church, this evening.

—Rehearsals for a kirmess to be given under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, have been begun in Kingston.

—At recent auction sales of farm stock in Delaware county, cows have averaged from $27 to $30 a head. The highest price reported for a single animal is $37.

—The barns of J. Reinhardt, at Preakness, near Paterson, were burned, Monday night, and eighteen cows, eight calves and three horses perished in the flames.

—Michael Shaffer, of Dry Brook, Delaware county, has a bed quilt containing 8,000 pieces, which he pieced while recovering from a severe illness.

—Charles B. Rutenber, of Newburgh has composed a new oratorio, entitled "Alpha and Omega." It will be sung at the next concert of the Newburgh Church Music Association in May.

—The Wayne County Silver Company, to manufacture silver plated ware, has been organized at Honesdale with a capital of $25.000. The concern will begin business at once, employing twenty-five men.

—Mrs. James Wilcox, of Shavertown, Delaware county, recently received from the dairy department of the World's Fair, a medal and diploma for a package of butter exhibited at the fair.

—Wm. Vanamee Esq, as referee, gave a hearing at Newburgh, yesterday, in a suit brought by the Coldwell & Wilcox Co., against John W. Sullivan of New York for the value of some wheels and a counter suit for damages for delay in filling the order, brought by Mr. Sullivan.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Mary Hall is spending a few days with Mrs. Alex. Merritt, at Middletown.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Kaliske, of the New York Store, have just returned from New York where they have been to purchase millinery goods.

—Mr. Geo. T. Bryant is still confined to his house. He is suffering from a complication of troubles.

—Conductor Thomas Mabie, of Pine Bush, is reported somewhat better, this morning, but he is still a very sick man.

—Mr. George W. Baxter, of Paterson, who has been spending a few days in this city with friends, returned home to-day.

—Mrs. Rebecca Baird, for many years a teacher in the Middletown schools and now living near Otisville, spent last night in town with her nephew, Mr. A. H. Corwin.

—Misses Teressa and Jennie Scharps, of this city, returned home, yesterday, after a week pleasantly spent with Mr. and Mrs. L Stern, at Middletown.—*Newburgh Register.*

—Mrs. Grinnell Burt, of Warwick, was in town, to-day.

—Rev. David Evans, of Grace Church, will exchange services, next Sunday, with Rev. William E. Matson, of St. James Church, Goshen.

—The Monroe correspondent of the Goshen *Democrat* says: Lewis Lamoreaux will move to Middletown, where he has accepted a position as motorman on the trolley cars.

—Mrs. H. A. Henderson, of Alton, Ill., is visiting her father, Walter C. Many, of Liberty street, who has been very seriously ill. Mr. Many is so much improved as to be able to sit up in his room most of the time.

—Mr. T. Ed. Hayes and Mr. George H. Iseman are booked to leave Havana, to-day, en route for home. A private letter from Mr. Hayes, received yesterday, speaks enthusiastically of the many attractions of the "gem of the Antilles." As for business, however, the underlying purpose of the trip, everything is, the writer says, at a standstill, owing to the revolutionary outbreak, and as it will be some time before normal conditions will be restored, the contemplated stay in Havana has been shortened several days.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

James Doran, an O. and W. Brakeman Killed by Falling from His Train.

James Doran, a brakeman on O. and W. train 29, fell from his train and was killed, near Apex, a station between Hancock Junction and Walton, at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The accident happened in the rock cut a short distance the other side of Apex. Doran went out on the train to put on the brakes. The roofs of the cars were covered with snow and ice. He slipped and fell off, striking the side of the cut and bounding back against the train. His head struck against an oil cup and his skull was crushed in, doubtless causing instant death. His body was dragged under the wheels and cut nearly in two and the head badly crushed.

He was twenty-four years old, unmarried, and resided in this city. He belonged to a family of railroaders His father is foreman of the Erie section gang at Guymard; one brother, Michael, is O. and W. yardmaster in this city; another is an operator at Oxford, and still another is a conductor on the New England road. Another brother, John, a fireman on the Erie, was killed five or six years ago.

The body was taken to Walton, where the coroner took charge and prepared to hold an inquest. It was brought to this city on train 6, this morning, and taken to Donovan's undertaking rooms, where it will be prepared for burial and removed to the home of Michael Doran, No. 70 Montgomery street. On Saturday morning, the remains will be taken to Port Jervis on the milk train, and the funeral will be held at St. Mary's Church, at 9 o'clock, with requiem mass.

Mr. Doran is survived by the following relatives: His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doran, of Guymard; four brothers, Thomas, of Hartford; Michael, of this city; Peter, of Oxford, and Patrick, at home, and by two sisters, Mary, wife of Joseph Flynn, of Port Jervis, and Maggie, at home.

A NEW INSURANCE RATING.

Changes Made in the Middletown Rates by the State Board of Underwriters.

The State Board of Underwriters has made a new rating for this city There is no change in the rates of insurance for dwelling houses, except where they are near factories or other properties deemed extra hazardous.

There have been considerable changes in the ratings of factories and business buildings; in some instances a decrease has been made and in others where the risks are greater the rate has been increased.

The new rating took effect Feb. 15.

Visits Middletown After Forty Years Absence.

Forty years ago, Conrad Schulmaich lived in Middletown, and was employed by the Webb family. He left here and went West, finally locating at Hillsboro, Ore., where he accumulated a competency. A few days ago he started East with the intention of sailing for Germany to visit the scenes of his youth. He has not forgotten Middletown, for he stopped off in town, last night, and will spend a few days here.

Argued in the Court of Appeals.

The appeal of William H. Clark, executor, etc., of John G. Wilkin, deceased, for the judgment in favor of Benjamin Crosby, entered on the reports of the referee, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, and affirmed by the General Term, was argued in the Court of Appeals, Tuesday, by William Vanamee, Esq., for appellant, and Daniel Finn, Esq., for respondent.

Good Auction Prices.

The auction sale of Mr. Charles Smith, near Otisville, yesterday, was well attended, the bidding was spirited and good prices were realized for all the property sold. Hay brought $12 a ton and cows an average of $30 each. Joshua Case, Jr., was the auctioneer.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Advocates of High License Missed a Great Chance—The Real Significance of Mr. Hill's Election as Excise Commissioner.

An analysis of the city's vote for Excise Commissioner shows how great an opportunity the friends and advocates of high license lost through cowardice and inaction.

It is no secret that Mr. Coddington received the support of a large number of Republican friends, so that it is not probable that more than 175 of the 275 votes which he received were cast by Democrats. The balance of the Democratic vote was cast practically as a unit for John W. Hill, not because the Democrats of Middletown, as a body, have become converts to Prohibition, but simply for the purpose of smashing in the most effectual manner the combination between the Republicans and liquor dealers, which had become too offensively apparent to be longer tolerated. Many Democrats, too, were led to support Mr. Hill as a protest against the lax administration of the excise laws,—the licensing of unnecessary and improper places, and the allowing of unlicensed places to openly violate the law without being called to account.

Many Republicans voted for Mr. Hill because of disgust with existing methods and because they thought it a monstrous and a shameful thing that their party should be delivered over to liquor dealers, and an open alliance made with the rum power.

The votes of most of the Republicans and Democrats who voted for Mr. Hill would have been cast with equal readiness for a high license candidate, and the first step would have been made to a practical reform in our city's excise methods.

Mr. Hill's presence in the Board of Excise cannot fail to be productive of good, but the amount of good that he can accomplish will depend entirely upon his personal efforts. Merely voting no on all applications for license will amount to nothing, but if he uses his official position to see that the laws in regard to granting licenses are complied with in letter and spirit, that unlicensed sales are prevented and that licensed places obey the law Middletown will have no reason to regret its temporary conversion to a belief in prohibition.

LICENSE AND NO-LICENSE.

Results of Tuesday's Vote in Orange County Towns—Changes in Public Sentiment

Woodbury elected a no-license Excise Commissioner, Tuesday, and since the hold over members of the Board are opposed to license the town will be dry for at least two years. Cornwall elected a license commissioner by fifteen majority and since one of the present Board is not very firm in the no-license faith it is expected that the drought which has prevailed in the town for several years will be broken. The town of Newburgh went wet by twenty-eight majority. Blooming Grove for years a no-license town went wet by sixteen majority. As noted, yesterday, Montgomery and Crawford changed from no-license to license and Wawayanda, which last year went wet, decided to remain dry at least one year longer.

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE CO.

Its Net Income Largely Increased Last Year.

The Hudson River Telephone Co., which controls the Middletown Exchange, reports gross revenue for the year $260 977; expenses $178,857; net revenue $82,120.

A comparison with the report for 1893 shows an increase in the gross revenue of $11,147 44, a decrease in the expense account of $8,369.33 and a gain in net revenue of $19,516.77.

During the coming year considerable work will be done in rebuilding old lines and a small amount establishing new lines.

The revenue for toll service largely increased during the year and there has been a slight falling off in the number of telephones in use.

The company will pay the income tax on the net earnings of 1894.

Lease of the Talmage House at New Hampton.

Mr. L. L. Purdy has rented the Talmage House at New Hampton, and will take possession of it April 1st. Mr. Purdy has had a long experience in the hotel business, has always kept the best kind of a house and will make of the Talmage House a popular resort. Many friends wish him most abundant success in his new venture.

At the Casino.

Kittie Rhoades at the Casino, tonight, should have one of the largest houses of the week to see "The Irish Hero." The play, last night, was one of the best that has been played here this season, and Miss Rhoades displays an artistic ability that is meeting with the hearty appreciation it deserves.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Robert Osborn—Business Change—Firemen's Meetings—A Frequent Visitor—Social—A Paean of Victory—President Hock a Candidate for Re election—Teachers' Examination.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Mr. Robert Osborn died, Tuesday night, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Fletcher, on Golden Hill avenue, Goshen, aged fifty-four years. He was the son of the late Winfield and Hilah Osborn, who for many years resided at Phillipsburgh. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, this morning, from the house. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

—The weekly drill of Dikeman Hose Co. will take place, to-night.

—The auction sale of the household goods of Mrs. Mary Snyder was held this afternoon. The house has been rented to Mr. Van Luven, proprietor of the brickyard.

—Mr. Arthur Scanlon, of New York, has entered into partnership with Mr. William Fletcher, in the meat business, in this village.

—The monthly meeting of Cataract Engine and Hose Co. will be held to-night.

—Ex-Sheriff Johnson, of Middletown, is a frequent visitor to the County Seat. He was in town on business, yesterday.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the residence of Dr. J. H. Thompson, on Tuesday evening, March 14th.

—The Middletown newspaper men were not in it, last night, with the members of the craft of Goshen in the bowling contest at Middletown. Wonder if they want to tackle the Goshen boys again?

—Mr. Clarence DeGraw has secured a position with Reeve & Kelsey in this village.

—It has been erroneously stated in this column that Mr. R. B. Hock will not be a candidate for Mayor at the coming corporation election. Mr. Hock affirms that he has made no such statement. His name will appear at the head of the regular ticket again this year.

—A large number of school teachers, mostly females, from every section of the Second District, are attending the examination for first grade certificates, being held in Goshen, to-day. The session commenced at 9 o'clock, this morning, and will continue throughout to-day and to-morrow.

THOSE MARKED BALLOTS.

The Newburgh Journal Denies the Charge of Carelessness in the Printing

The Newburgh *Journal* makes haste to deny that the marks on the stubs of the ballots used at the election in this city, Tuesday, were due to carelessness in its office, where the numbering was done. If the ballots were not marked by carelessness on the part of the pressman who printed them, there is no escape from the alternative that they were marked by design. The *Journal's* over-anxiety to evade the minor charge impales it on the sharper horn of the dilemma.

Proposed Change of Name of the Middletown Hospital Association

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere application will be made to the Supreme Court at Newburgh, April 20th, for an order changing the name of the Middletown Hospital Association to Thrall Hospital. The proposed change is to be made for the sake of convenience and to avoid the possibility of confusion with the Middletown State Hospital.

Excelsior Lodge's Anniversary.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., will celebrate its third anniversary, Thursday evening, March 14th, and it promises to be a fine event. A good programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 9th,

the date of

Our Grand Opening Carpet Sale.

The prices made for ten days only, and will close Wednesday, the 20 h.

All consumers know what we mean by our Opening Carpet Sale.

For stimulators, we will sell, all day and every day, during this ten days' sale:

100 pieces Outing Cloth at 4½c a yard.

2 bales Brown Shirting 4½c a yard.

2 cases Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c a yard.

500 yards Printed Silk at 25c a yard.

40 pieces Scotch Plaid Dress Goods at 12½c a yard.

Wall Paper at 2c a roll.

Prices for this carpet sale as follows:

Window Shades from 15c up

Table Oil Cloth from 15c up

Floor Oil Cloth from 16c up

Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

7 Wire Tapestry Brussels at 39c a yard.

5 Frame Body Brussels at 75c a yard.

Special Moquette sale—Our syndicate made a purchase of 200 pieces Smith's well-known high price Moquette carpet. That places us on a par with jobbers.

500 pair Lace Curtains will be included in this sale from 29c a pair up.

Chenille Portieres from $1 98 a pair.

All goods will be held to suit convenience of customers.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

BIRNEY'S Catarrh Powder.

The new cure for catarrh, cold in the head, sore throat, etc.

DO YOU KNOW OF IT?

In powder form, neat and compact, can be carried in the vest pocket. Price, complete, powder and blower, sufficient for six weeks' treatment, 50 cts. We are agents for it.

OLNEY'S DRUG STORE.

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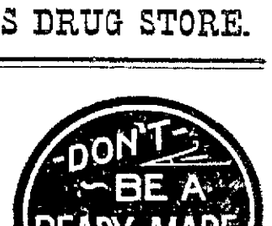
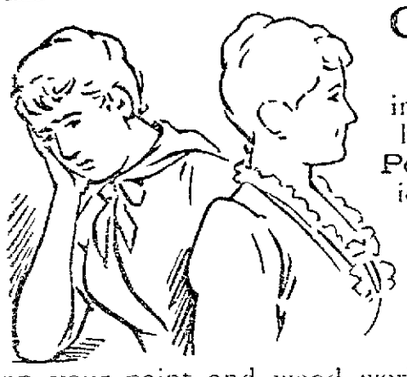
Is the Word You Want to Describe



the appearance of a man wearing a suit of our make. And the beauty of it all is, he don't have to spend a year's salary to get it.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

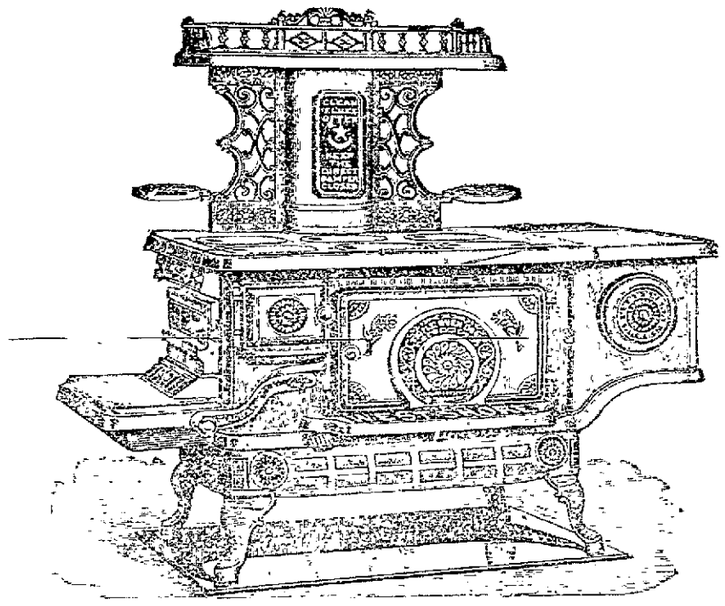


Oh! What a difference

in the evening—when a woman has cleaned house all day with Pearline, instead of the old-fashioned way. It's so much easier. There isn't a thing anywhere about the house (that you'd take water to) but Pearline can save you time and work on it. Saves that wearing rubbing on your paint and wood work, too. And what a difference to every one in the house when the cleaning is done quickly and easily and without any fuming and fretting! You men ought to get together and insist on Pearline.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—*send it back.* 443 JAMES PYLE, New York.

The Celebrated West Shore Range



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Sleigh Bells, Robes, Blankets and Skates. Largest assorment Carvers in the city.

MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware, cor. Main and Canal Sts., Middletown

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Her immaculate fiance came to Washington. He did not say a word to her of the rumors which had filled his soul with horror, but he took her to the theater and to supper afterward.

The Widow Cliquot was the third party at the supper, and the girl, like every other woman on earth, likes champagne. Her sweetheart urged her to drink, assuring her it would do her no harm whatever. She drank. In fact, she conjugated the verb to drink in more than one tense. She became unmistakably intoxicated. Then the gallant young man slipped her engagement ring off, bundled her into a carriage and took her home. She hasn't seen him since. Of course he couldn't think of marrying that sort of a girl, you know.

It is things like that that keep one's belief in the innate chivalry of the modern gentleman from dying. I understand the man considers it a tremendous joke, and you may be able to see where the laugh comes in. I am not.—Washington Post.

THE SMALLEST BOOK.

A Late Parisian Publication That Is Smaller Than a Postage Stamp.

The smallest book ever printed has just been issued by Messrs. Pairault of Paris. It is the story of Perrault, Little Hop o' My Thumb.

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The "dwarf book" of the Chicago exhibition could be held on a postage stamp of the Columbian variety, but it is quite surpassed by this product of the French press. The little French volume, with its illustrations and its 80 pages of printed matter, is not much larger than a 1 cent piece.

It is a complete book in every respect, the binding being perfect, the pages duly numbered and the title page appearing with all the formality of the most dignified volume. The pages can only be read by the use of a microscope, but then it is found that the proofreading has been excellently done.

Several French swells are carrying these volumes inside their watch covers. A copy presented to a French library has been duly entered in the catalogue and placed on the shelves.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TO SEARCH FOR DIAMONDS.

A Promising Field For Them Believed to Exist In Alaska.

From the Alaska News it is learned that John G. Brady, one of the most prominent citizens of Alaska, has a scheme on foot to explore Mount Edgecombe with a diamond expert and search for diamonds, which are thought to exist there. Late last fall a hunter and prospector brought in some brilliant looking lava ashes to Sitka and showed them to Mr. Brady. The latter sent them to an expert in San Francisco, who returned word that an investigation should be made at the earliest opportunity. The contents of that letter contained astounding information—pumice stone and scoria had all the elements for the presence of diamonds.

Mr. Brady has perfected plans to reach the extinct crater of Mount Edgecombe as soon as the snow and weather will permit, with the help of the expert, search the lava beds and pumice stone high and low, and will delve into the earth with searching scrutiny to learn if nature has had the elements there to crystallize carbon into its purest gem—the diamond. If they find diamonds on Mount Edgecombe, there will certainly be a rush of people to Sitka.

Suing For Damages From Spooks.

One of the most peculiar lawsuits ever filed in the United States is on the court docket at Crawfordsville, Ind. Three years ago a passenger train on the Monon route was wrecked near the home of John Elliott, north of the city. The train rolled down an embankment, and one coach was burned, five persons killed and 70 injured. The injured were taken to the house of Elliott. Now he wants $1,000 damages from the railroad because, he alleges, the health of his family has been bad ever since the wreck, and this is caused by the sound of groans from the injured that vibrate through his house every night, and when they go outdoors at night the "spirits" of those killed in this wreck can be seen walking up and down the track in front of his house. He wants all these things stopped and damages for the annoyance which has caused sickness in his family. He says he has dreamed about the wreck every night since it happened.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Cleveland's Money.

The president of the United States always uses new money. He never gets old notes, except in change when making purchases. His salary is paid him in installments of $4,166.66 each on the last day of every month, and the treasurer always makes it a point to send him notes of the latest issue. Mr. Cleveland, as his predecessors have done, keeps a private bank account with Riggs & Co. and makes a deposit regularly the 1st of every month, reserving enough from his salary to pay current expenses and setting a good example by putting the rest aside for a rainy day.—Chicago Record.

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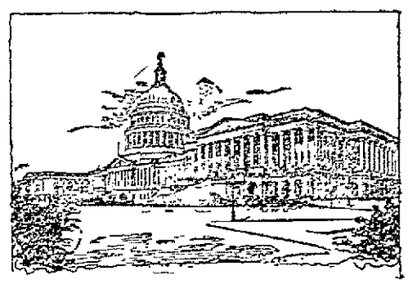

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A MISCHIEVOUS CROW.

Not Afraid of a Gun and Liked Being Pelted by Boys.

Strangely enough, there was nothing of which this crow stood so much in fear as crows themselves. Often they would come perilously near and "caw" at him. Helter-skelter he would fly to the house, and his relief was painfully manifested when he was safe inside the kitchen. Their wild life evidently had no charm for him. He was in terror of large snakes, too, but small ones he gobbled up as fast as he could. It was a most effectual way of preventing them from frightening him when they grew bigger.

No attention was given to his education, but at last we discovered that he could repeat a word or phrase of a conversation he had just heard. He could laugh like a human being and imitate the cackling of a hen. "Stop!" "Hello!" "Hold on!" were favorite expressions of his, and generally his use of them was intelligent. He liked to perch on top of the barn and shout out "Stop!" at the farmers that went by in their wagons. If they reined in their horses, thinking it was some person that had called them, the success of his little joke would cause Jim to burst into immoderate laughter.

He actually enjoyed being snowballed. He would stand upon an old tree stump and look saucily at the boys, as much as to say: "Come, now, here's a good shot! Why don't you hit me?" But Jim was always too quick for them. No boy ever could hit him. He would dodge like lightning, laughing hoarsely as the ball flew harmlessly past or broke in pieces on the other side of the stump. Then up he would hop again, with another challenge, ready for the next snowball.

He was not afraid of a gun. He would stand close by while one was being loaded, and it might be fired off a number of times without having any perceptible effect on him. But he was keenly alive to its danger, and the very moment the muzzle was pointed at him he lost no time in getting out of the way.

Jim was a very mischievous crow indeed. When Grace, the baby, was learning to walk, he would seize her slyly by the dress and cause her to fall. He would peck at the toes of the barefooted children that came for water and laugh heartily as he drove them dismayed from the yard. Sometimes he would steal unnoticed down into the cellar. The blows he could give with his beak had the force of a small hammer, so that it was a very easy matter for him to turn the spigot of a barrel. One was pretty apt to discover after such a visit that all the vinegar had run out on the floor.—Malcolm Douglas in St. Nicholas.

A SMART CAT.

How He Convinced Himself That It Was His Own Image.

The late Dr. Romanes, in his "Animal Intelligence," gives two stories of cats, which, on seeing their own reflection in a looking glass, convinced themselves that the reflection was an illusion. In the case of a very intelligent cat of mine, he went, I think, a step beyond this—namely, he satisfied himself that it was in some way his own image. Even if my deduction is wrong, the first part of his proceedings was so singularly like those in Dr. Romanes' accounts that it seems as though it were a uniform law of cat nature to act in this way, and so far it may not be altogether uninteresting.

I put the cat on a table in front of a small toilet mirror. After looking at his reflection for a short while he went behind the glass. Then he returned to his seat in front and again watched it attentively. After a few moments he rapidly dashed behind it. He again returned to his seat in front of the glass, and while retaining his seat and keeping his eyes fixed on the image he struck about behind the glass with his paw in different directions.

His next action was, I fancy, suggested by seeing the image apparently strike with its paw also. Keeping his seat and retaining his eye fixed on the image, he proceeded to (if I may use the word) posture in front of the glass. He raised his paws alternately, licked them, touched the glass, moved his head, etc. I have tried to simply describe the facts and as far as possible avoid drawing conclusions.—Science Gossip.

Doctor Galapius.

Set up on the corner of a house, at the juncture of two streets at the old north end of Boston, is a bust of Æsculapius. For many, many years it has been the visible sign that there is a drug store below.

Some time ago two visitors to the city went prowling about this ancient and historic ground once so aristocratic and now so squalid, and they came upon the time worn bust, for the presence of which they were not prepared. Still it seemed to them noteworthy, and they went into a shop to ask about it.

The clerk was most obliging and courteous.

"Oh, that?" he said. "That's old Dr. Galapius. I don't rightly know who he was, but I've an idea he used to practice down here!"—Youth's Companion.

Warmed by Their Dollars.

A trick of Canadian girls to keep the hands warm in severe weather is worth noting. They heat a number of silver dollars and slip them into a netted purse, carrying the latter in their muffs. The coins, treated in this way, retain the heat for several hours and can be utilized thrust inside the dress to protect the chest, or put about the throat, or applied almost anywhere about the body where the cold is most felt.—New York Times.

Grammatical Discussion.

Young Arduppe—Is it right to say "deem" or "con-sider," Miss Arress?

Miss Arress—Oh, both are allowable. For instance, I deem you a nice young man, but I cannot consider you at all.—Indianapolis Journal.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Abner Mills, plaintiff, against E. Kate Reed, individually, and as executrix of the will of Theron A. Read, deceased, and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, granted in the above entitled action, on the 26th day of January, 1895, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange N. Y., the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the front door of the larger or principal dwellinghouse upon the hereinafter described farm and premises, on the 15th day of March, 1895, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said judgment and decree, as follows, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Wallkill, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:—All that tract or parcel of land, with house and buildings thereon, known and distinguished as the "Ira Horton" farm, situate, lying and being in the town of Wallkill, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the highway opposite to the end of a stone wall, and between the house of Isaac H. Livingston and the house on the premises herein described, and runs from thence along the lands of said Livingston.

I. North sixty-nine degrees east four chains and 12 links to the junction of two walls at the northeast corner of the orchard on said premises, thence further along said lands of Livingston;

II. South 26 degrees 45 minutes east 10 chains and 66 links to the junction of two walls, thence further along the lands of said Livingston;

III. North 58 degrees 15 minutes east three chains and 90 links, thence further along the lands of said Livingston;

IV. South 43 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains 31 links to an angle in the wall on the line of lands of Jesse Hawkins, thence;

V. Along the lands of said Hawkins south 44 degrees 3 minutes west 14 chains and 8 links to the center of the highway leading to Sands Station, thence;

VI. Along the center of said highway south 36 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains and 58 links to the line of the lands of Joseph Wilkin, thence along his lands;

VII. South 53 degrees west to the junction of two walls southeast of the barn of said Wilkin, thence further along his lands;

VIII. North 29 degrees 25 minutes west 3 chains 42 links to the junction of two walls, thence;

IX. South 58 degrees 22 minutes west 5 chains 89 links to the junction of two walls, thence further along said Wilkin's land;

X. South 40 degrees 45 minutes east 6 chains 52 links, thence further along said Wilkin's land;

XI. South 49 degrees west 2 chains 85 links to the junction of two walls; thence along said Wilkin's land;

XII. South 49 degrees east 3 chains 13 links to an angle in the wall, 22 links westerly from a bar post, thence;

XIII. South 40 degrees 30 minutes east 4 chains 30 links to an angle in the wall along the woods, thence;

XIV. South 31 degrees east 5 chains 27 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XV. South 47 degrees 45 minutes east 6 chains 40 links to a corner on a line of lands of Menander Sands, thence along his lands;

XVI. South 40 degrees west 11 chains 60 links to a corner of the wall, thence;

XVII. Along the lands of said Menander Sands and the lands of David R. Miller north 43 degrees west 13 chains 75 links to the corner of the fence, thence further along the lands of said Miller;

XVIII. North 42 degrees 45 minutes west to the corner of the lands of Abram Howell, thence along the lands of said Howell;

XX. North 16 degrees west 10 chains 48 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXI. North 70 degrees east two chains 52 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXII. North 46 degrees west 2 chains 7 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXIII. South 61 degrees 25 minutes west 2 chains and 62 links along Howell's land to a corner in the wall, thence;

XXIV. North 49 degrees 20 minutes west 10 chains 4 links to the junction of two walls, thence;

XXV. South 4 degrees west 1 chain 78 links to the line of the lands of Harriot, thence along the lands of said Harriot;

XXVI. North 60 degrees west 4 chains 15 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXVII. North 36 degrees west 3 chains 95 links to an angle in the wire fence, thence;

XXVIII. North 49 degrees 30 minutes east 14 chains 22 links to an angle in the fence, thence

XXIX. North 61 degrees east 7 chains to an angle, thence;

XXX. North 82 degrees 45 minutes east 7 chains 34 links to the place of beginning, containing 77 acres, 3 roods, 17 perch of land, more or less, being the Ira Horton farm, occupied by him until 1887.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 30, 1895.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee

J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney

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WHAT THE THEORY WAS.

She Had Not Closed Her Eyes, but the Valuables Were Gone.

"Dear me," said Mr. Snapshot, with a start of surprise which did not at all deceive his wife, "is it possible that it is so late? I must hurry, or I shall be late for the club meeting."

"But you went to the club last evening," pouted his wife."

"I ate my dinner yesterday, but that did not prevent me from being hungry today," remarked Mr. Snapshot as he put on his overshoes. "The fact is that we installed the officers last evening, and now a—a—we are to vote on the admission of some new members. I shall be home early."

"That's what you always say, but"—

"But, Elinor, it was only 11 last night when I came in."

"So you said, but remember I shall put my watch under my pillow tonight and see the time for myself. I only hope you will not come home and find me murdered by burglars some night."

"But burglars have never"—

"That's not saying they never will. And finding me awake, as I always am in your absence, they would be sure to kill me."

"But there are burglar alarms at all the doors and windows. Besides, if I remember rightly, I waked the neighbors for four blocks around before you heard me the night I had forgotten my key."

"Keep to the subject, if you please, Mr. Snapshot. As I say, I can never sleep until you have come in. However, if I am attacked, I can call across to Mr. Homer for help. I shall have the window in the side hall put up on purpose. It will be mortifying to let an old admirer know how you neglect me, but it is better to be mortified than murdered."

Left alone, Mrs. Snapshot duly retired to her couch to meditate upon the shortcomings of her spouse, which she never would have guessed during their courtship.

She was roused from what seemed a continuation of her reverie by the presence of her husband in the room. "So you are home at last," she remarked. "Well, I'm glad of it, for here I've been lying awake and trembling at every sound. What time is it anyhow? Why, ~~where's my watch? I put it under my pillow.~~"

"In Indiana probably by this time, my dear. It always was fast."

"You have evidently been drinking, Mr. Snapshot, and I shall take no—why, my watch is gone!"

"And so is the silver and all the rest of our valuables. The burglars"—

"Good heavens! Burglars! And here I have been left alone and unprotected"—

"And unable to sleep"—

"But how could they have got in?"

"Through the window which you had left open in order to call for Mr. Homer in case you were attacked," meekly replied her husband. "at least that was the theory of the policeman I met at the door."—Chicago Tribune.

She Only Wanted to Know.

It was a little dried up, stoop shouldered, thick lipped, white eyed black woman who went into a big dry goods emporium the other day and said to the affable floorwalker as he met her at the door:

"Got any yarn knittin thread?"

"Yes; step this way, please."

"Wait a minute, honey," said the old woman, grabbing the floorwalker by the coattails, much to the amusement of all idle clerks, who began to gather around to see the fun. "I ain't ax you yit. Got any pins, an cotton stripes, an silk dresses, an par'sols, an bleeched termestic, an blue ribbon, an piller cases, an undershirts, an sewin marchines, an bustles, an crimpin pins, an table clers, an—an"—

"Step this way, and I will show you what we have," interposed the floorwalker, thinking she was about to break down, but she had only paused for breath.

"What mek you won't lemme ax you what I wants?" she went on. "Got any cooking stoves, an lace curtains, an lamp chimblies, an carpets, an chany cups, an hairth brooms, an pitcher frames, an writin paper, an bal'mals, an kid gloves, an head hankchers, an"—

"Step this way."

"Wait jess a minute, chile, tell de ole 'oman git th'ough, can't you? I d'want to look at nothin tal today. What I ax you is you got 'em?"

"Yes."

"Well, now dat's what I wanter git at. Why ncher say so at fust? Den I wouldn't be here pesterin you so long. You see, its disser way. De ole man come home tother night an fotch me a speckle pullet, an when spring 'gins to open dat pullet jess natchelly gwine start to lay, ain't she? Well, dat's hucoome I come here axin you what you got, so's I ll know what to spiet fur dem aigs when I fetch 'em to town, dat's all."

Directed.

A well known judge, when a Q. C., being unable to support his argument in a certain case by any legal precedent, invented one on the spot. His opponent was equal to the occasion and invented another, which put the Q. C. wholly in the wrong.

"Where's your authority for that?" inquired the Q. C. "It's in no lawbook with which I'm acquainted."

"You'll find it," said the other promptly, "on the same page of the book you have just quoted."—Tit-Bits.

Where His Bravery Forsook Him.

He had tramped the wilds of Africa and seen the wild giraffe
And had gazed on lions fierce with greatest brashness;
He had listened with tranquility to the striped hyena's laugh
And faced tigers with a courage that was rashness.

He had scrapped with big prizefighters in the zenith of their fame
And had fought a dozen duels with the greatest of temerity;
He had entered burning buildings and saved women from the flame
And had swum Niagara's rapids with celerity.

He'd played quarter back at football and had come out safe and sound
And had waded through gunpowder with a candle that was lighted;
He had rescued prisoned miners in the caverns underground,
And in scenes of slaughter he was much delighted.

When no one knew yet how the cloth that's bullet proof would work
He had worn it while the maker experimented;
There was scarcely a known danger his courageous heart would shirk,
And the more the risk, the more he was contented.

But one bargain day while sweltering past a mammoth dry goods store,
When the weather was a-sweltering and a-simmering,
And his friends dared him to try to pass the women round the door,
He refused, for all his courage went a-glimmering.

—New York Sun.

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it is to feel that the appetite can be indulged and gratified without paying dearly for it afterwards. Dyspepsia is so common a complaint that many people look upon it as one of the necessary evils of life. But it is not. It can be avoided if you have it not; it can be CURED if you have it.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	9	13	601	625	617	8.Spc
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Arrive NEW YORK	4 15	7 45	9 15	10 30	3 00	3 00	6 22	7 34	6 30	7 00	6 30	7 00	8 45	7 45	12 30	6 30	
Paterson	5 11	8 35		11 13	3 40	3 40	6 55	8 10	7 08	7 40	7 08	7 40	9 35	8 42	1 10	7 34	
Turners		9 56	10 40	12 10	4 52	4 52	7 55	9 05	8 12	8 40	8 12	8 40	10 32	9 58	2 33	8 54	
Monroe		10 00		12 25	4 57	4 57	8 00	9 10	8 17	8 45	8 17	8 45		10 03	2 38	9 01	
Greycourt	6 57	10 11	11 01	12 40	5 13	5 13	8 16	9 26	8 33	9 01	8 33	9 01		10 19	2 54	9 13	
Chester	7 06	10 14		12 48	5 22	5 22	8 25	9 35	8 42	9 10	8 42	9 10		10 27	3 02	9 25	
Goshen	7 19	10 22	11 12	1 04	5 40	5 40	8 42	9 52	8 59	9 27	8 59	9 27		10 43	3 19	9 42	
Middletown	7 47	10 39	11 25	1 12	5 50	5 50	8 52	10 02	9 09	9 37	9 09	9 37		10 51	3 28	9 51	
Howells	8 07	10 48		1 21										11 01	3 39	10 00	
Otisville	8 27	10 59			6 00	6 00	9 02	10 12	9 19	9 47	9 19	9 47		11 11	4 01	10 25	
Port Jervis	9 00	11 20	12 05	2 05	6 22	6 22	9 25	10 35	9 42	10 10	9 42	10 10		11 35	4 25	10 50	
Ar. East Time. Lv.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Leave																	
Arrive CHICAGO																	
Cent. Time. Lv.																	

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	606	620	8.Spc
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Arrive NEW YORK	6 57	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 37	3 37	4 52	6 22	7 07	6 35	1 00	11 07	7 52	
Paterson	6 15	7 18	8 14	8 45	9 57	11 58	2 57	4 12	5 42	6 27	5 55	12 15	10 15	7 18	
Turners	6 16	7 18	8 18	8 48	9 57	11 59	2 58	4 13	5 43	6 28	5 56	12 16	10 16	7 19	
Monroe	6 38	7 31		9 05	10 12		3 13	4 26	5 56	6 41	6 09	12 29	10 29	7 32	
Greycourt		7 01	8 57	7 50	8 57	10 52	3 27	4 40	6 10	6 55	6 23	12 43	10 43	7 46	
Chester	6 58	7 40	8 43	7 33	8 43		3 33	4 46	6 16	7 01	6 29	12 49	10 49	7 52	
Goshen	7 04	7 50	8 37	7 25	8 37	10 42	3 41	4 54	6 24	7 09	6 37	12 57	10 57	8 00	
Middletown	7 10	8 00	8 23	7 10	8 23	10 31	3 50	5 04	6 34	7 19	6 47	1 07	11 07	8 10	
Howells	6 54		8 15	7 02	8 15		4 00	5 12	6 42	7 27	6 55	1 15	11 15	8 18	
Otisville			8 08		8 08		4 07	5 19	6 49	7 34	7 02	1 22	11 22	8 25	
Port Jervis	7 34	8 30	8 05	6 40	7 45	9 53	4 22	5 35	7 05	7 50	7 17	1 37	11 37	8 40	
Ar. East Time. Lv.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	
Leave															
Arrive CHICAGO															
Cent. Time. Ar.															

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 49
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	5 08	f9 49
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1005	f5 24	n1002
Burnside	7 00	f1016	f5 36	n1015
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7 21	f1025	f5 47	10 25
M'town ar			6 03	
Main St lv	7 47	10 43		10 38
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv	8 45	f1055	f6 15	f1050
Winterton	9 12	f1109	6 31	n1107
Bloomsb'gh	9 25	11 15	6 39	f1113
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	6 43	n1117
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 36	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 34	n1209
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222	7 43	n1218
Liberty	11 30	12 28	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	n1240
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	NOON	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct		2 00	27	2 00 13
Walton		2 40	12 45	2 45 8 03
Delhi		3 40	11 20	1 32
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40 9 02
New Berlin	49		41	
N'rwich ar		4 30	5 50	4 33 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	4 40 10 05
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 10	6 05
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	6 08
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	6 13
Fulton	25 05	8 13	11 28	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	8 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * At-lantic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M 10 25	P M 2 35	A M	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05		12 25	8 46	
Oneida lv	12 23	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich ar	12 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 03	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 48
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 43		12 27	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00		S		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 06
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 05
Fallsburg	f7 00		6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 44
Mount'n D.			6 52		n3 25	4 54
Ellenville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 52	5 23
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 35
Winterton			f7 28		n4 02	5 43
M'town ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 15		f7 55		f4 30	6 45
Main St.	8 14		7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 46	7 02
Camp'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 08
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 13
Little Brit'n			f8 33		f5 08	7 23
Orr's Mills	f8 34		f8 43		f5 19	7 33
W. Cornwall			f8 45		f5 21	7 35
Cornwall	9 03		8 53		5 32	7 46
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York ar						
W. 42d St. lv	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 05
N Y. ar						
Fkln St. ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 58 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 42 and 10 50 a m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a m.

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AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Inconsistent Legislation for Avowed Partisan Ends—the Pending Excise Bills—Promises that Will Not Be Fulfilled—Farcical Civil Service Reform.

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The Legislature has plenty of bills before it, and they are as inconsistent with each other as with any real and sincere principle of reform. Here is a village whose supervisor is a Republican, but whose town board is a Democratic one; the reform bill for that village or city puts all salaried appointments in the supervisor's hands Just across the creek, however, is another village whose supervisor is a Democrat, but whose town board is Republican. Presto, change, and out comes the little joker; in this second village the appointive power is all to be vested in the town board! The fact that the salaried patronage involved in these small cities and villages is by no means considerable but empasizes the point that the present Legislature would mortgage its very soul, provided the gentleman with the cloven hoof and the forked tail who holds the first claim thereon would consent, for the most meagre and pitiful mess of official patronage. "Each local bill has to be shaped to meet its own peculiar evil" as a prominent Republican Senator euphemistically puts it—the "evil" being capable and efficient Democratic incumbants of places desired for hungry Republicans. Probably no legislative majority ever before had the effrontery to present such a patchwork of inconsistent and insincere enactment as is involved in the pending bills for Troy, Greenbush, Herkimer and other cities and villages before the reform Legislature.

EXCISE LEGISLATION.

Like a lion in the Legislature's path looms up the problem of excise legislation. On this question, as on many others, the Republican party, as a minority party, has been "Good Lord, good devil." It has balanced a beer keg on one shoulder and a water barrel on the other, but this it can do no longer. It has promised, through its responsible and accredited leaders in the large cities, legislation looking toward Sunday opening and, in general concessions to the liquor traffic which are looked upon by the Republicans of the interior, and upon which they expect their representatives in the Assembly to look, with horror. Not one of the dozen excise bills pending in the present Legislature embodies a substantial, consistent and rational codification of excise law, such as is the present system, devised, as it was, largely by the able and trained legal mind of Governor Hill. The Democratic policy on this difficult problem has always been that so long as the liquor traffic is authorized by the vote of the people it should be accorded just and reasonable privileges, offset, however by adequate and well-defined limitations and restrictions. It is not at all likely that the unwieldy Republican majority of the present Legislature, composed as it is of extremists in both directions rather than men of moderate and conservative views on the liquor question, will be able successfully to cope with the delicate problem it presents; it is certain that between the devil of free rum and the deep sea of prohibition they will be unable longer to cut and cover and shuffle and evade as they have so long done. Meet the issue they must, for the issue has met them.

FARCICAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Civil service reform was one of the shibboleths of last fall's election. The victorious party loved civil service reform so dearly at that time that it is sad to observe that now it can be at most only a sister to her. It would hardly be true to say that the Republican party in this Legislature would not do for civil service reform if it could; on the contrary it would gladly do" it beyond a question. But here again the omnipresent devil and the deep deep sea, and the Republican majority letting I-dare-not wait upon I-would to the extent at least of not repealing the civil service law is forced to be content with the appointment of two amiable Republican editors who would themselves smile if accused of any liking for the law they are nominally to enforce, and who are entirely certain never to hurt that law's feelings by the rigidity of their rules. Meanwhile it is proposed to make this pleasant Civil Service Commission farce cost the people about five times what it now costs, or say fifty thousand dollars a year, with eight thousand dollar salaries for the agreeable editors (whose services to Mr. Platt the State should surely requite to any reasonable extent), and meanwhile the eager search for places in the Public Works Department sadly delays the tour of discovery on which it is said Superintendent Aldridge is delving to acquaint and equip Superintendent Lay, the Governor's brother-in-law, with all knowledge of the details of the State that is likely to be needed by the present regime.

A. E. H.

Cake Sale.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold a cake sale, Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock in the flower store of Mrs. Belding, on Franklin Square. All kinds of cakes will be on sale.

Use dyspepsia cure McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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Ah! what avail the largest gifts of Heaven
When drooping health and spirits go amiss?
How tasteless, then, whatever can be given;
Health is the vital principle of bliss.

Weak, tired-out men and women with nerves "unstrung" and badly nourished need Paine's celery compound. They are especially urged to take it during these early spring days of March and April, when the body is most susceptible to its strengthening influence.

Of the thousands of men and women with brains and hands all day actively engaged, but whose physical powers are little used, who imagine themselves more dangerously sick than they are, the vast majority are merely reduced in strength and spirits and need nothing but a vigorous tonic in the spring to recuperate their tired nerves. They need nothing so much as Paine's celery compound. It exactly fills their need.

The infirmities peculiar to the aged come from stagnating blood and the tardy, scanty production of nerve force. They should take Paine's celery compound—there is no time so favorable as March.

The rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness and lack of strength that Paine's celery compound so rapidly dispels are thus found to be mere temporary conditions to which their time of life is liable, and the cause of needless anxiety.

Needless if they fully perceive the meaning of the infirmities and take pains at once to correct the beginnings of weakness and debility, as it is so easy to do now in the spring.

Paine's celery compound is the great spring medicine. It is prescribed by countless physicians in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, and the many other results of starved nerves and depleted blood. In every drug store in the country, Paine's celery compound is always to be obtained.

It is the world's great remedy for weakness. Its use year by year through so large a part of the civilized world tells something of the good it must be accomplished. If men and women who feel the effects of too close application to work would use Paine's celery compound, there would be less insomnia, less pain in the back of the neck, fewer days of utter physical exhaustion and incapacity for anything but suffering. Its extensive use to-day is the cause of a vast alleviation of human misery and despair. Its presence in the world is a blessing. It has kept the family circle whole in thousands of homes that are happy and grateful to-day. Try it.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Very Interesting Programme for the Farmers' Meeting at Bloomingburgh

The programme of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Schubert's hotel, Bloomingburgh Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th, is as follows:

FRIDAY 10 30 A. M

Address of welcome ..
Response ..
Member N Y S A S
Some things to be considered in milk production
Geo A Smith, Director.

2 O'CLOCK.

Question box ..
Some points to be considered in the selection of the dairy cow ..
I E Dawley, Fayetteville
Supplying water to farm house and barn ..
Samuel M Boyd

7 O'CLOCK.

Question box ..
The wife's share ..
T B Terry Hudson, Ohio
Practical poultry keeping ..
F E Dawley, Fayetteville

SATURDAY, 10 A M

Question box ..
Fruit culture ..
W. I Taber, Poughkeepsie.

2 O'CLOCK

Question box ..
Concentration of energy ..
A R Lastman, Waterville
Dr. George M. Beakes, Local Correspondent.

A question box will be used at the opening of each session, and all are requested to contribute. All are cordially invited to take part The presence of ladies is especially desired

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Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends, wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

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GOSHEN'S EASY VICTORY.

The Newspaper Men's Match on the New Mill Street Alleys—Middletown Outplayed from Start to Finish.

The long talked of and much advertised bowling match between the Middletown newspaper men and their Goshen brethren was played, last night, on Wm. Randall's new alleys on Mill street, in this city.

There was a large attendance of spectators who did all they could to encourage the home players to successful effort but it was energy wasted on both sides. The Middletown men were clearly outclassed, and the Goshen men had not the slightest difficulty in winning two straight games with margins of eight-eight and sixty-eight respectively.

A third, a so-called consolation game, was then bowled, and the Goshen men, just to show how easily it could be done, rolled up a total of 764, an average of 152 4-5, while the home players made but 620 an average of 124

There are no excuses to offer; the alleys are all right, the balls are right and every condition was favorable to high scores. Mr. Randall has opened to the public one of the best and most complete bowling alleys to be found in Orange county, and it was not his fault that Middletown lost the match.

It was simply a case of where the "think they-can do better" bowlers who seldom practice, ran up against a superior team of bowlers who practice continually and who play matches on their club alleys almost every evening.

The visitors were well pleased with their reception and have promised a return game at Goshen, to be played next week. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

GOSHEN	S	S	B	Tot	MIDDLETOWN	S	S	B	Tot
Landy	1	7	8	106	Nickinson	1	0	9	94
Drake	2	4	4	151	Decker	0	2	5	89
Wyker	1	2	7	117	Bailey	1	2	7	105
Millspaugh	1	3	7	111	Brown	0	3	7	113
Hock	0	2	8	109	Whitlock	1	1	8	95
Total				594	Total				506

SECOND GAME.

	S	S.	B.	Tot		S	S	B	Tot
Landy	1	6	3	156	Nickinson	1	1	8	104
Drake	4	3	3	166	Decker	0	3	7	116
Wyker	1	2	7	113	Bailey	0	4	6	114
Millspaugh	2	3	5	118	Brown	0	6	4	128
Hock	1	2	7	105	Whitlock	1	4	6	131
Total				661	Total				593

THIRD GAME.

	S.	S.	B	Tot		S	S	B	Tot
Landy	5	3	2	194	Nickinson	2	3	5	139
Drake	5	3	2	164	Decker	0	4	6	114
Wyker	2	2	6	129	Bailey	0	4	6	116
Millspaugh	3	2	6	135	Brown	3	2	5	128
Hock	2	3	5	142	Whitlock	2	3	5	123
Total				764	Total				640

MIDDLETOWN WHEELMEN.

Last Night's Business Meeting—Arranging for a Meet on Memorial Day.

A business meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen was held at the Commercial Hotel, last evening. Mr. B. F. Gordon was elected to membership and several delinquents were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. The club has a membership of thirty-eight.

The secretary was ordered to make an application to the League of American Wheelmen for permission to hold a wheelmen's meet in this city on Memorial Day May 30th.

The question of consolidation with the proposed athletic association was discussed, but the feeling was that nothing could be done in that direction until the plans of the proposed organization have assumed a more definite shape.

Arranging for the Appointment of Methodist Pastors.

Rev. DeWitt B. Thompson, of Grace M. E. Church in Newburgh, who was a member of the ministerial jury in the Darwood trial in this city, expects to be appointed to the church at Dobbs Ferry at the next conference. The Newburgh people have asked for the appointment of Rev. R. E. Wilson, now at the Mott Avenue Church in New York city. It would be a great satisfaction to many Middletown people in and outside of the church to know who is to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's the next year.

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ONTARIO AND WESTERN DIVIDEND.

English Stockholders Favor Its Payment to Terminate the Voting Trust.

A London financial letter says that the larger stockholders of the Ontario and Western in England seem to be favorably disposed toward the plan to give control and voting rights to the common stock through payment of a small dividend on the common. It is thought that there may soon be a formal conference of stockholders in England.

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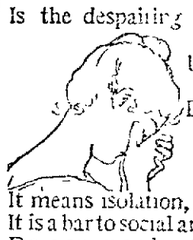

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Skin diseases are most obstinate to cure or even relieve.
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Have earned the right to be called Skin Specifics,
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THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 9th, 1895, at 7 p m., for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting
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